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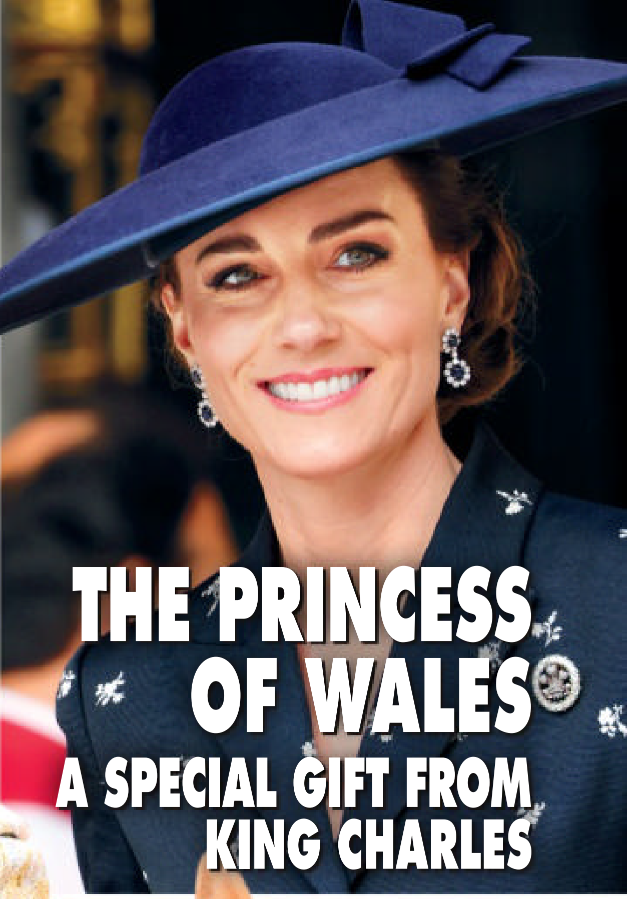

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editor's letter

There is no question that our cover star, Sarah Ferguson, is a survivor. Pursued by paparazzi and haunted by horrible headlines since the moment she said "Yes!" to Prince Andrew and went on to become the Duchess of York, she has risen through it all, writing several bestselling books, raising two lovely daughters, princesses Beatrice and Eugenie, who have given her two grandchildren (and one to come!), and remaining a staunch defender of her ex-husband (who, she tells us in *Hello!*'s exclusive interview and photoshoot, is "a very good grandfather").

Success against the odds is a theme this week in Hollywood, where we were overjoyed to celebrate Canadian-raised actor Brendan Fraser as he scored his first Oscar win after years out of the spotlight. Former *Road to Avonlea* actress Sarah Polley, who's become a force to be reckoned with in the movie industry, also won her first Academy Award, for best adapted screenplay (I'll admit I jumped out of my seat when that happened!). The pair (below) raised a glass ahead of their big night at a private Oscar nominees' reception hosted by Canada's consul general in L.A., Zaib Shaikh (who, like Sarah, was once a CBC TV star).

There is reason for royal celebration, too. Princess Iman – the first of Queen Rania's children to wed – said "I do" in a sweet ceremony in Jordan, and we have all the details of Harry and Meghan's daughter Princess Lilibet's surprise christening (and royal title!). Plus, new mom and author Paris Hilton chats with *Hello!* about baby Phoenix, her love story with husband Carter, and why she felt now was the time to tell her story. There's so much tell this week! Sit back, read on and enjoy.

Sincerely,

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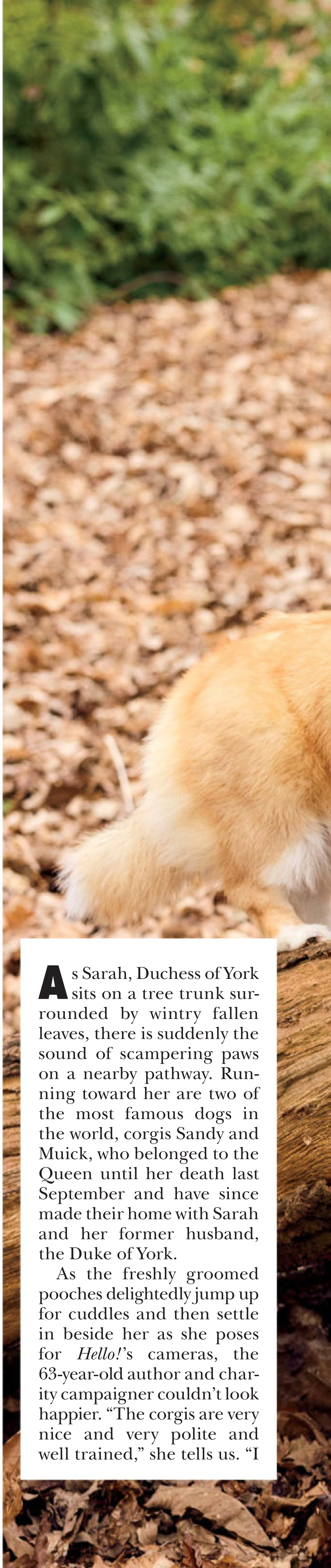
EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW & PHOTOS

CELEBRATING THE RELEASE OF HER NEW BOOK

SARAH, DUCHESS OF YORK

ON SUPPORTING HER FAMILY, ADOPTING THE QUEEN'S CORGIS AND MISSING HER MAJESTY



As Sarah, Duchess of York sits on a tree trunk surrounded by wintry fallen leaves, there is suddenly the sound of scampering paws on a nearby pathway. Running toward her are two of the most famous dogs in the world, corgis Sandy and Muick, who belonged to the Queen until her death last September and have since made their home with Sarah and her former husband, the Duke of York.

As the freshly groomed pooches delightedly jump up for cuddles and then settle in beside her as she poses for *Hello!*'s cameras, the 63-year-old author and charity campaigner couldn't look happier. "The corgis are very nice and very polite and well trained," she tells us. "I

> 'I live for the moment. I have got to achieve a lot – I haven't got time to let the dust settle'

love everything about them."

But this idyllic scene, which takes place in the stunning surroundings of luxury Berkshire hotel Coworth Park, belies the fact that Sarah has been the subject of frenzied newspaper speculation about her personal life.

On the day we meet, we discuss headlines suggesting that the King could cut her ex-husband Prince Andrew's annual grant, meaning that he could be forced to move out of his Windsor home, Royal Lodge, where Sarah also lives. A few days later, further reports speculate that Frogmore Cottage – the U.K. home of Prince Harry and Meghan – has been offered to Andrew by the King.

"This is really a matter ▶

Sarah with the Queen's corgis, Sandy and Muick, who now live with her and her former husband, the Duke of York – and their five Norfolk terriers – at Royal Lodge, Windsor.

'When I wrote my first book, I loved the escapism. I threw myself into it because of the world I live in'

for the duke and His Majesty," Sarah tells us firmly.

Dealing with what she considers to be the myth that she isn't financially independent, she says, "All I will say is that for many years now – it started with *Budgie the Little Helicopter* [her children's book, published in 1989] – I've really pushed to look after my girls and to contribute to York family life... I'm in a position where I can support Andrew through my work, and I'm pleased and proud to do that."

As refreshingly honest and open as ever, Sarah is warm and friendly to everyone she comes across during her *Hello!* photoshoot, chatting easily to staff members at the hotel and waving to passing guests.

And there is much to be happy about. She is delighted that her younger daughter, Princess Eugenie, is expecting her second child later this year. "She is phenomenal," she says of the soon-to-be mother of two, who already shares son August, 2, with husband Jack Brooksbank. "She looks great, and I'm really proud of her as a mother."

WRITING HER OWN STORY

She is also proud of her career as an author. This month, Sarah released her second historical fiction novel, *A Most Intriguing Lady*, which is a follow-up to her 2021 bestseller, *Her Heart for a Compass*. It tells the story of Lady Mary, a self-confessed wallflower with a streak of steely determination who sets about solving scandalous crimes in Victorian society. And she wouldn't be surprised if her readers recognize some of the main protagonist's characteristics.

"Lady Mary's character is very similar to me because she pretends to be a doormat but, underneath it, is powerful and strong," says Sarah. "I am not a doormat, but I sometimes play the jester and I'm always cheeky."

Here, the duchess opens up about why writing is a blessed escape, what she misses most about the Queen and how Sandy and Muick are settling into their new home.

Sarah, congratulations on your new book! Did you do a lot of research for this one?
My co-author, Marguerite Kaye, says I have the most movie-like imagination. I will say

'My new character is very similar to me. I sometimes play the jester, and I'm always cheeky'

to her something like, "Lady Mary is tightrope walking from that tower to that tower," and then I will have to research to see if circuses existed in that time. So that's when Marguerite says to me, "Great, now we've got 250 times the workload!" I threw myself into researching it all – to me, that's the finest bit.

Why do you enjoy writing so much? When I wrote my first book, I loved the escapism of fulfilling a dream that I've always wanted to achieve. I threw myself into it because of the world I live in. Every single day, there's another bit of bad news, whether it's the Ukraine war, the earthquakes in Turkey or another, local story. And so the more I threw myself into it, the more I could get lost in the escapism of history.

The central character, Lady Mary, is described as being "underestimated." Have you been underestimated before? Yes. Not just in the past. Every single minute. I think I underestimate myself. I think gaining confidence in writing has given me something that's my own. It is not the duchess. It is not Fergie. It is not Diana's best friend. It is not the Queen's daughter-in-law. It is Sarah. And it's me. And that has given me a voice because I'm proud of being an author.

Your novels have an element of romance in them. Would you call yourself a romantic? I am deeply romantic. I cry at Hallmark films. My dream is to be in a cameo role in a Hallmark movie. I want to go and make gingerbread in a Christmas movie!

And do you think anyone can find romance at any age? I hope so. I'd like to.

It's been six months since the Queen died. What do you miss most about her? I would love to tell her that the primroses are out on the banks of Windsor Castle, down where you go walking with the dogs, and the magnolia trees are coming out and the daphne plants are out. I know she'd love that.

Since her death, the country has embraced Charles as King. Are you happy to see everyone coming together in that ▶

Photographed on the spectacular grounds of luxury Berkshire hotel Coworth Park, on the edge of Windsor Great Park, Sarah is all smiles. Becoming a successful author has boosted her self-esteem in recent years, she says, providing some much-needed escapism from the often-troubling daily news cycle and offering her 'something that's my own. It is not the duchess. It is Sarah. And that has given me a voice.'

Proud mother Sarah with her daughters, Princess Beatrice (left) and Princess Eugenie. Describing her family as 'strong and close-knit,' she enjoys looking after her grandchildren, including Eugenie's son, August (below), 2.

Sarah (above, in Liberia) is the founder of the Children in Crisis charity, which has educated more than 1.4 million young people worldwide. And through her Sarah's Trust foundation, she delivers aid to refugees (below, with young Ukrainians in Budapest last November).

'I absolutely love being a grandmother, and I'm so proud of my girls'

way? I really believe in the institution of monarchy, and I really believe in what the Queen did. And I really want to support the King and the Queen Consort, and the Prince and Princess of Wales, in whatever capacity I can. We made a donation from the corgis the other day to the charity Medical Detection Dogs, of which the Queen Consort is patron. It was actually from my foundation, Sarah's Trust, but I pretended it was the corgis. And that was because I want to support them in any way I can.

Are you looking forward to the coronation? I'm very excited, and I've already seen some Union Jacks on the streets. I don't know whether I'll be invited or not, but I think I'm going to make a little portable tea room at the bottom of the drive to let everyone have a cup of tea and some fun.

Your own family has always been of paramount importance to you, and it's about to grow now that Princess Eugenie is pregnant again. How is she? She is phenomenal. She looks great, and I'm really proud of her for managing to work as hard as she does at [art gallery] Hauser & Wirth. But I am also proud of her as a mother. She's very good with August.

Everyone says, "How are you as a grandmother?" I say that I absolutely love being a grandmother, and I'm so proud of my girls. And Jack is amazing – he is incredible and one of my best friends.

We're a really strong, close-knit family. And I love [Princess Beatrice's husband] Edo [Edoardo Mapelli Mozzi] – we're very close. My sons-in-law really look after me. And they are very good-looking, too!

How often do you get to see your grandchildren? A lot. I'm the one who cleans up all the high chairs and runs around taking the nappies, and the sons-in-law think it's very amusing to give granny the nappy. I'm the assistant nanny and the assistant mother.

What motherhood tips did you pass down to your daughters? Always be present. Whenever you're in the room, just always be there because that's a big gift.

Another gift you have given them is the ▶

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‘I’m in a position where I can support Andrew through my work, and I’m pleased and proud to do that’

'The corgis are very polite and well trained. I love everything about them, and I spoil them most'

Dispensing gravy bones has made Sarah a firm favourite of Sandy and Muick. Members of the royal household (above) with the dogs at Windsor Castle last September, when the Queen's coffin arrived there following her funeral in London.

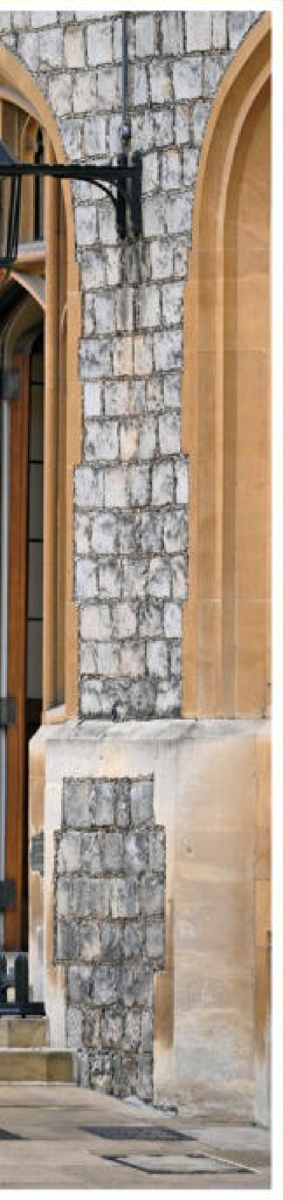
INSET: JUSTIN SETTERFIELD

inspiration to emulate your charity work. Why has giving back always been so important to you? I suppose it's like writing a novel: it takes me away from the fears of life. When you read a big article, it can send you into fear. It can send you into a very dark place if you let it because you think, "Oh, does everybody believe that?" But if you then go and give to others, you don't think about it. Writing and giving help me.

Which are the big articles that bother you most? When they suddenly go very personal about me or my ex-husband, I mind terribly. I mind for him because he's a very good grandfather and a very kind man, and I mind. I really mind.

You recently lost your close friend Lisa Marie Presley and gave a eulogy at her funeral. How have you been coping with that loss? She was my friend, and she was so young. I loved her very much because we were soul sisters, which is why I called her Sissy. We just got on, and I love her daughter Riley. The funeral was very hard because I've never seen an open coffin before and, when I walked in, I saw her mum…I still can't get over it. Her former husband Danny [Keough] said I could touch her, and I put my hand on her hand – it was very moving. Just before she died, she asked me to talk to Riley and make a movie with her. Maybe I'll do that.

You're also busy spending time with your pets. The late Queen's corgis now live with you and Prince Andrew and your five Norfolk terriers. How have they settled into their new home? The corgis are very nice and very polite and well trained. I love them, and they are happy. I was really proud of them today, and they were pleased to see me, even though I didn't have a biscuit in my pocket to bribe them. ▶



'It is the biggest honour to have the corgis with us. The Queen loved dogs. Muick adored her, and he felt very close to her'

SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
SARAH FERGUSON
Duchess of York
A Most Intriguing Lady

The bestselling author, who is known for her extensive charity work through her non-profit foundation Sarah's Trust, is thrilled that her books are going to be turned into TV movies. 'I'd like to aim high,' she says in anticipation. 'BAFTA, Emmy, Oscar!'

'I am deeply romantic. My dream is to be in a cameo role in a Hallmark movie'

Who walks them most, and who is their favourite human in the house? We all take turns walking them, which is slightly worrying for the poor dogs – they never know who they're going to get! I'm their favourite, but everybody always says it's just because I feed them gravy bones. I love everything about them, and I spoil them most.

And you and Andrew gave the dogs to the Queen when they were puppies… I told Muick when he was a puppy – he was called Charlie then, actually – "When you go to stay with the Queen and be with her, you have to go up and get on her sofa with her and put your head in her lap and watch the racing. That's what your job is. And you've got to make her happy, and you must never snap when she gives you a biscuit – you have got to take it gently." He knew what to do. He adored the Queen, and he felt very close to her. Muick really did his job.

The dogs are national treasures. How does it feel to have been given ownership of them? It is the biggest honour to have them with us. The Queen loved dogs – she was a horse whisperer and a dog whisperer. The other day, one of the people who looked after her came to say hello and Muick went up and put his head on him – it was very moving.

You are quite busy and successful these days! Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I can't think about that because I literally live for the moment. I have got to achieve a lot – I haven't got time to let the dust settle. I've got to retake my helicopter licence. I want to go on a crusade to find solutions for environmental issues. I want to see a clean, greener planet. I've got lots to do. And I want to hear the birds sing. H

INTERVIEW: LAURA BENJAMIN
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AWAITING BABY NUMBER TWO

PRINCESS EUGENIE

BONDS WITH LITTLE ONES FOR A CAUSE CLOSE TO HER HEART

The princess gets a guided tour from young patient Posie-Aurora Sadler-Smith (also bottom right) and plays Connect 4 with Ida Corcoran (below right), who is learning to use a prosthetic arm. Below: Eugenie, who had an operation for scoliosis at age 12, wore a backless gown that showed off her scar at her 2018 wedding.

Princess Eugenie was in her element on a recent outing that saw the pregnant royal bond with young patients at an orthopedic hospital in London.

The visit – which coincided with the launch of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital Charity's new fundraising campaign – saw Eugenie, 33, tour the hospital's Prosthetic Rehabilitation Unit, where prosthetics are made for patients whose limbs are undeveloped or have been amputated.

Among those being treated at the unit was Posie-Aurora Sadler-Smith, 2, who has a rare disorder called fibular hemimelia. She took a shine to the princess, gripping her hand as they made their way to a toy kitchen. "Shall we make a cup of tea?" asked Eugenie.

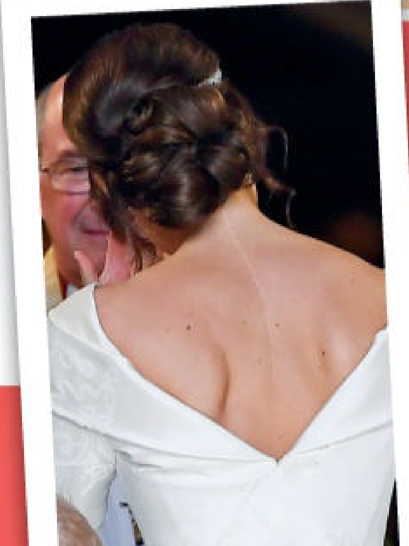
It was a special engagement for the royal, as the mother of one – who shares her two-year-old son, August, with husband Jack Brooksbank, 36 – was revisiting the hospital where she underwent surgery at the age of 12 after years with scoliosis, an abnormal curvature of the spine.

"This is a charity that is very close to my heart," said the princess, a longtime patron of the organization. "After everything I went through as a child with scoliosis, I know from my own experience how debilitating an orthopedic condition can be.

"It has been inspirational to meet those here today who have benefited from the expertise of the hospital's staff and to hear first-hand how truly life-changing this has been for them, as it was for me."

Eugenie made waves at her 2018 wedding when she wore a backless gown that showed off the scar from her surgery. "It's a lovely way to honour the people who looked after me and a way of standing up for young people who also go through this," she said before her big day. H

REPORT: JUBIDA BEGUM



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JENNIFER GARNER

TREATS HER LOOKALIKE SON SAMUEL TO A COURTSIDE DATE

Jennifer Garner was having a ball on a special date with her favourite guy. Sitting courtside with her adorable son, Samuel, 11, the mom of three couldn't stop smiling as the pair cheered on the L.A. Lakers at L.A.'s Crypto.com Arena.

In several sweet moments, Samuel could be seen snuggling close to his famous mom and clasping her hand. The two were even caught on the dance cam living it up and earned hugs from Lakers star LeBron James during halftime.

Though the *Yes Day* actress went casual in pants and a sweater, her growing boy was dressed to impress in a Warriors T-shirt and purposefully mismatched shoes – a way to show that he's a fan of both teams.

"As my mom always says, my favourite is the one I'm with," Jennifer, 50, has said about being a devoted parent to Samuel and his sisters, Violet, 17, and Seraphina, 14, whom she shares with her ex-husband, actor and director Ben Affleck, 50.

The sporty outing was the icing on the cake for Samuel, who had recently celebrated his birthday with a father-son trip to Salt Lake City for this year's NBA All-Star Weekend. The duo even took to centre court to announce the starting lineups for the celebrity game.

For Ben – who's also a stepdad to wife Jennifer Lopez's twins, Max and Emme, 15 – quality time like this means a lot! "The most important thing to me is to be a good father," he has said. "Boys need to be taught how to behave, how to conduct yourself, what your values should be." H

Superfans! Basketball buff Samuel Garner Affleck is all smiles at a Lakers game with mom Jennifer (below) and announcing the lineup with dad Ben at the NBA All-Star Weekend in Salt Lake City (right).

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WITH FRIENDS BY HER SIDE COURTENEY COX IS HONOURED ON THE HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME

COURTENEY COX

Beautiful in a black ensemble for her special honour, Courteney earns praise from pals Lisa Kudrow and Jennifer Aniston (above). Jen is godmother to Courteney's daughter, Coco (together, left).

It's always a scream when friends get together! Braving unusually cool and drizzly weather in Los Angeles, Jennifer Aniston and Lisa Kudrow didn't miss a beat while honouring their bestie and *Friends* castmate Courteney Cox as she received her star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

The blond pals, who were also joined by Laura Dern, warmed hearts and generated a few laughs as they reminisced about the woman of the hour, who, as Lisa pointed out, they'd met on-set nearly 30 years ago. "That's a typo!" Jen joked as she checked their notes. "Are you sure?!" Back then, Courteney was already a fan favourite thanks to roles in hits like *Family Ties*.

"She was the only one of the [*Friends*] cast who was famous," said Lisa, 59. "We were all taking our cues from her." Added Jen, 54, sincerely, "From the beginning... she was immediately inclusive, warm, loving, interested in everything about you."

Courteney, 58, was quick to return the affection. "It's so nice that you showed up for me in public the way you do so often in private," she told her pals, as Jen, sitting with Courteney's daughter Coco Arquette, got teary-eyed.

And though she continues to reign in Tinseltown (*Scream VI*, her latest foray in the hit horror franchise, is out now), Courteney admitted she's still working on her "longest and most important projects": being mom to Coco, 18, and partner to Snow Patrol singer-songwriter Johnny McDaid, 46.

"Thank you, John, for teaching me to be a better person," said the star. "And thank you, Coco... I love you so much." H

COURTENEY COX
HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME

The *Scream VI* star gets well-deserved hugs from beau Johnny McDaid (left) and Coco, whose father is actor David Arquette. 'You shine in your own unique light,' Courteney said during her speech. 'I'm proud to be your mom.'

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TAKING PARIS BY STORM THE BECKHAMS UNITE AS A FAMILY TO CHEER ON MOM VICTORIA

When it comes to family time, the Beckhams know how to do it right! Meeting up in the City of Love, the gang gathered for mom Victoria's show at Paris Fashion Week. Oldest son Brooklyn and his wife, Nicola Peltz Beckham, arrived hand in hand at the event. And in a loving show of support for her glamorous mother-in-law, actress Nicola, 28, wore a patterned dress and carried a black leather bag from the former Spice Girl's label.

The couple were joined by Brooklyn's youngest siblings – Cruz, 18, and Harper, 11 – and his father, soccer legend David, at the show, which was held inside the Val-de-Grâce church in the centre of the city.

Aspiring singer Cruz wore a denim shirt and matching jeans emblazoned with the initials "VB," while young style icon Harper looked smart in a black trouser suit that perfectly matched her dapper father's attire.

Also at the event to show their support were model Rosie Huntington-Whiteley, Somali-Canadian actress Sabrina Dhowre Elba (wife of actor Idris) and Victoria's close friend, actress Eva Longoria. "Kisses to my muses!!" the singer-turned-designer, 48, said of the famous attendees. "Thank you for coming to my show."

MISSING TEAMMATE

The only member of the Beckham clan unable to make the reunion was professional soccer player Romeo, 20, who was gearing up for a match.

While he was on the pitch, the rest of his fashionable family hit the streets of Paris together – with David spotted holding hands with his daughter and, later, with his wife of 23 years – all the while celebrating Brooklyn's 24th birthday. No wonder their mom was overcome with emotion. "Your little sister loves you more than you could ever know," she posted, alongside a shot of Brooklyn and Harper embracing, "and being together on your birthday made us all so happy."

Victoria comes out to take her bow after her fashion show in the atmospheric Val-de-Grâce church. Above: Arriving at the show with husband Brooklyn, Nicola Peltz Beckham wears a bold patterned dress from her mother-in-law's label. Right: The designer's friends and 'muses' Sabrina Elba and Eva Longoria step out in style.

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Victoria poses at Paris Fashion Week with (above, from L) husband David, son Cruz, daughter Harper, Nicola and Brooklyn. 'I couldn't do it without you, I love you all so much. Kisses from Paris (we miss you, Romeo),' the designer wrote on Instagram, referring to her second-eldest son, who couldn't make it.

On the runway, the former Spice Girl is chic in a navy roll-neck sweater and black tailored trousers. Left: Brooklyn, who celebrated his birthday in Paris, gets a big hug from little sister Harper. Far left: The fashion-forward family, led by David and Harper, head out for the day.

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

‘MY HEART’S FULL OF SO MUCH LOVE’

PARIS HILTON

DISHES ON HER NEW MEMOIR, LIFE AS A FIRST-TIME MOM AND THE SECRET TO HER YOUTHFUL GLOW

If you think you know Paris Hilton, think again. The hotel heiress shot to fame as a ditzy, baby-voiced socialite on *The Simple Life*, but now she’s all grown up, running a business empire and raising her baby boy, Phoenix, with the love of her life, Carter Reum.

Though Paris has spent her whole life in the public eye, she kept the conception and birth of her son, born via surrogate, a secret – even from the closest members of her family. “I wanted this journey to be just between me and Carter,” she tells *Hello! Canada*. “I didn’t want the media or anyone talking about my son before he was here on earth.”

The effort to control the narrative around her life is relatively new for Paris, 42, who first gave a glimpse into her inner world in the 2020 documentary *This Is Paris*. Her new book, *Paris: The Memoir*, delves even deeper into the formative moments of her past, from her privileged upbringing and experience at boarding schools for “troubled teens” to her difficult relationships with men and how she – finally – found a home with a man so different from anyone she’d dated before.

Yes, Paris is still driving around in pink cars, toting chihuahuas and DJing at the biggest festivals in the world, but she wants you to know that she’s so much more: loving mom, driven business mogul, advocate against child abuse and, still, a child at heart.

Here, she shares why husband Carter, 42, was the one, the joys of life with Phoenix and how she’s reclaimed ownership of her story.

Congratulations on the birth of your son! How has becoming a mom changed your world? I’m so in love with my little baby boy. My priorities have completely shifted. I’m having to say no to so many things now because I don’t want to miss all these moments. He just started smiling last week. My heart melts. It’s full of so much love.

You’ve spoken about your fear of growing up. Does the need to grow up accelerate when you become a mom? I’ve always been a kid at heart – that’s just who I am. Maybe that leads back to when I was a teenager because I had my childhood stolen from me. Now, being a mom, I’m defin-

'I'm so in love with my little baby boy. He just started smiling'

Paris and her venture-capitalist husband, Carter, welcomed their son, Phoenix Barron Hilton Reum, in January. His name stands for 'hope, rebirth and transformation.' Delivered via surrogate, Phoenix's birth was kept a secret – even from Paris's family – until he was over a week old. If Paris has a daughter next, she plans to name her London.

RIGHT: DENNIS GOCER/SHUTTERSTOCK

itely grown up, but I will always have that kid inside of me. It's important to never lose that.

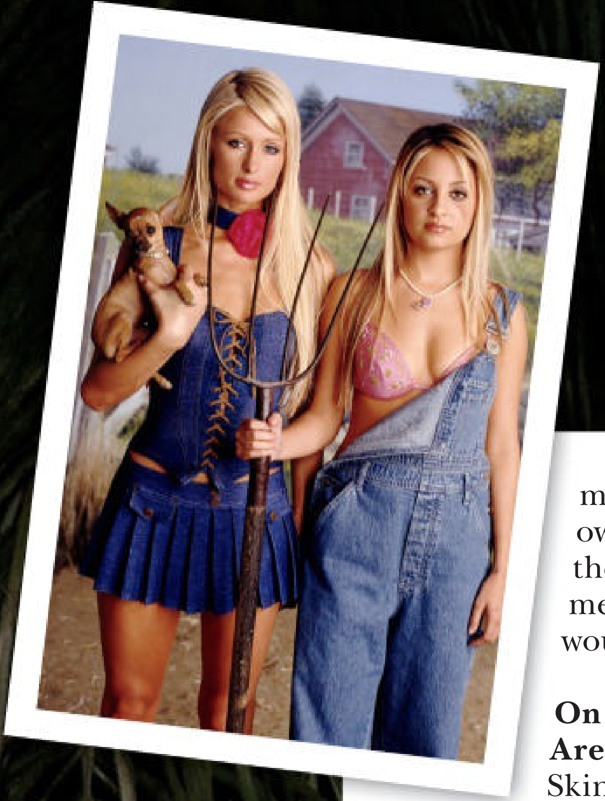
In your new memoir, you speak a lot about the abuse you faced in reformative boarding schools for "troubled teens." How has opening up about that time transformed your life? These past couple of years have been this whole journey of self-discovery, ever since I did my documentary, *This Is Paris.* I was real and vulnerable and, for the first time, speaking about so many traumatic experiences that I went through as a teenager. It was just the beginning. This book has been like a diary or a journal, the past year and a half writing it. I'm really proud of my story and how brave and resilient I am.

While you were at those schools, you constantly fought back and tried to escape. Where do you think that strength came from? It came from ... survival. Just wanting to survive those places. Anywhere was better than being where I was. It gave me the strength and courage to do anything possible to get out of there.

Over the past few years, you've been doing advocacy work for troubled teens. What would you say you're most proud of? I'm just so proud of the impact we've made so far, turning my pain into a purpose. I've helped change laws in eight states, and now we're going to be introducing our bill [to support kids in congregate-care settings] at the federal level, so all the abuse that happened to me and so many others would be illegal today. It will make everything I went through worth it to me if I can stop it from happening to other children.

You've said that speaking out allowed you to embrace your relationship with your now-husband, Carter, who is so different from anyone you've dated in the past. When did you feel ready to give him a chance? I have had giant walls around my heart for so long and never wanted to let anyone in. I believe timing is everything. Right after filming my documentary [and speaking out for the first time], Carter and I started dating. He's so kind. He's a Midwestern boy from a town of 800 people. He's the complete opposite of guys in L.A. He lifts me up and loves and supports me like no other person has in my life. I feel that we were meant to be, and I'm so excited for our future together.

People first started to get to know one version of you on *The Simple Life*, which blasted you to a whole new level of fame. Do you wish anything had been different? I love that it's the first of its kind. It started this whole wave of reality television. I love that the show is so timeless and that people are still enjoying it today. It's cute to see all the TikToks and videos that people are ▶



'For my wedding, I was going for a Princess Grace vibe – elegant and romantic'

making using our sound and voices to make their own content. Nicole [Richie, my co-star] is one of the most hilarious people on the planet. It makes me feel really proud of what we created together. I wouldn't wish anything different.

On to more frivolous things…You love skin care. Are you still able to do it with the baby? Definitely! Skin care is sacred.

What are your favourite treatments? I'm obsessed with wellness. We built this place called Sliving Spa at my house, and we have all of the most incredible machines. I love going into the cryotherapy machine, the hyperbaric chamber. I love SkinCeuticals. I love the HydraFacial. Those are some of my favourite treatments. I'm really into being preventive and all natural.

You're notorious for having all kinds of random stuff in your handbags. What's in your purse today? I definitely have some things I wouldn't have had before, like a pacifier, a little baby blankie and little stuffed animals. And, of course, my lip gloss and eye cream.

You carry eye cream with you? I think it's so important to keep your eyes fully hydrated.

Anything else in there that people wouldn't expect? I have my selfie light…but I guess that's expectable. [*Laughs*]

You've gone through so much transformation in the past couple of years. Has your style changed? My style depends on what's happening that day. For my wedding, I was going for the vibe of Princess Grace – very elegant and romantic. If I'm DJing at a Pride event or the Tomorrowland festival, then I'll be decked out in Swarovski crystals and rainbows. And then when I'm at home, I have my new tracksuit line called Paris Hilton Iconic Tracksuits. I have them in every single colour and style. I'm wearing my hot-pink one right now. It's so comfy. It's the softest velour. It feels like a cloud. I'm really into dressing on theme for whatever's happening that day, and there are so many different things happening. I do it all: mom, DJ, businesswoman, artist. I love doing it all.

That's the nice thing about your memoir. People get to see all these layers. What's next? I'm also back in the studio, recording. It's so much fun writing this new album. I can't wait for everyone to hear it. I'll be releasing a single this summer.

Anything you're excited for as a new mom? I'm excited for all of the holidays coming up. I can't wait for the future – the Easter Bunny and Santa Claus and the tooth fairy. All of these fun moments, and getting to relive my childhood with my baby boy.

INTERVIEW: ANDREA KARR

Though she's worth an estimated $300 million, Paris isn't ready to sit back and enjoy her riches. The star, who became a reality-TV favourite alongside Nicole Richie on *The Simple Life* (top right), plans to grow her media company, release new music, expand her product lines and even get new words into the dictionary (she coined the term 'sliving' – a cross between 'slaying' and 'living your best life'). Right: With her sweetheart, Carter, on their wedding day in 2021.

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Exclusive Book Excerpt

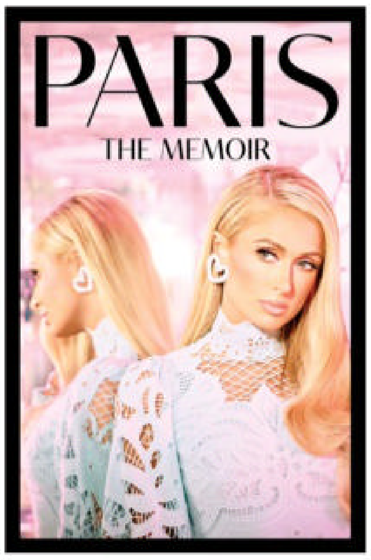
PARIS THE MEMOIR

'I WAS HAPPY TO BE BACK IN THE ARMS OF MY PERFECTLY IMPERFECT FAMLY'

Papa told me that, for more than a decade, his father kept a picture of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel under the glass on his desk. On this yellowing photograph, Connie had written "The Greatest of Them All." The story of how [my great-grandfather] Conrad Hilton studied, pursued, purchased and restored the Waldorf is like *Moby-Dick*, with a soaring limestone monument to art deco instead of a great white whale. You can read about it in Conrad Hilton's memoir, *Be My Guest*.

Short version: He saw it. He wanted it. He kept grinding until he made it happen.

The Waldorf is 47 storeys high and occupies an entire midtown block, bordered by Park and Lexington Avenues, between 49th and 50th Streets. If you come in by the Park Avenue entrance, you're welcomed by *The Spirit of Achievement*, a gracefully aggressive art deco sculpture by Nina Saemundsson. Every time I swing a business deal, get an idea or score a victory that makes me feel like a boss bitch, I think of her outward-and-upward wings. I love the way she stands on tiptoes, her body long and strong, her face composed and focused.



The hotel is a stunning work of art and architecture, home to countless treasures. The 1893 World's Fair Clock has gone to the New-York Historical Society now, but it used to stand in the Waldorf's Peacock Alley, where Mom taught me and Nicky all the etiquette of high tea the way they do it at Kensington Palace. Everywhere I looked, there was a priceless painting or Ming vase. Tucked in a corner on the mezzanine level was Cole Porter's piano.

The list of world leaders, royalty, Hollywood stars and industry magnates who've resided at the Waldorf is longer than the building is tall. Marilyn Monroe lived in suite 2728, the same suite where a diamond smuggler was found murdered 40 years later. John F. and Jackie Kennedy spent their honeymoon there. My family lived in 30H. Michael Jackson lived in 30A with his kids. Barbra Streisand and Frank Sinatra were also in the building. You couldn't pass through the lobby or get on the elevator without bumping into a foreign dignitary, movie star or Rolling Stone.

The Waldorf is a hub for high-society and upmarket business functions, so there are always fascinating people milling around, interesting conversations going on and big parties happening.

Also, there's a salad named after it, and the salad is weirdly yummy, even though it combines mayonnaise and whipped cream with a handful of other things that seem like they shouldn't go together but do. It's like ADHD in salad form.

Here's my recipe for a classic Waldorf salad:

A couple of tart green apples. I don't know how many. How would I know how big the apples are in your produce aisle? You do you.

Celery. Go big, because fibre.

Walnuts or pecans. Or both. Fear not the extra. Toast them a little if you aren't easily distracted.

Red grapes. However many you don't eat while making the salad.

Sugar. Probably just a little.

Salt. Let's say a pinch. Because pinch is fun to say.

Mayonnaise. It sounds gross, I know! Blop some in there. You'll thank me later.

Whipped cream. Or Cool Whip. I'm not a purist. I suppose you could substitute Greek yogurt and make the dressing on the side, but why not just embrace it?

Sprinkle with edible glitter or pink sea salt and serve.

Voilà! Waldorf salad.

You're welcome.

Back to the Waldorf. My family had moved into a sick apartment at the Waldorf while I was in Palm Springs with [my grandmother], and I was hella jealous. How could I not be? You have to understand, this was not like a hotel room or even a hotel suite. This was a 2,500-square-foot condo with Italian marble, art deco architectural details, stunning light fixtures and city views from every location, including the bathtub.

It was a little awkward at first, trying to fit in with the rhythm of the household, which was a lot different from the laid-back California household we had before. Everyone was doing their own thing, and I didn't really have a "thing" right away. Mom had created a beautiful room for me with white linens, a fluffy pink rug and all the dolls and stuffed animals I loved when I was little. The only problem with it was that I wasn't little anymore. A lot had happened. I was 15 now. In high school. I had my own ideas about what I wanted my life and personal space to look like, but I kept this mostly to myself. I didn't want to seem ungrateful, because I was *so* grateful!

SO. DAMN. GRATEFUL.

Grateful to be home.

Grateful to be loved.

Grateful for the family sounds around me.

My adorable siblings – I loved them so much. I loved watching cartoons with my little brothers, who bounced all over and climbed on me. I loved running around the hotel with my little sister, who swiped my clothes and tried to boss me around. I loved my parents, who were always busy with interesting things and still made time to scold me about school and etiquette and blah blah blah. I'm not being ironic here. I was happy to be back in the arms of my perfectly imperfect family. I wouldn't have changed a thing about any of them. I was like, "Wheeeeeeeeeeeeeee! Thank you, God!"

Believe me, I was fully aware how blessed and fortunate I was. The whole block was alive with activity and excitement 24-7. Sometimes Nicky and I got dressed up and invited ourselves to parties. Or we'd sneak into an empty ballroom after a big event, running around in our PJs and bare feet, picking over the fancy dessert carts and checking out the leftover gift bags. It was Candyland for two teenage girls who were increasingly obsessed with fashion, music and art.

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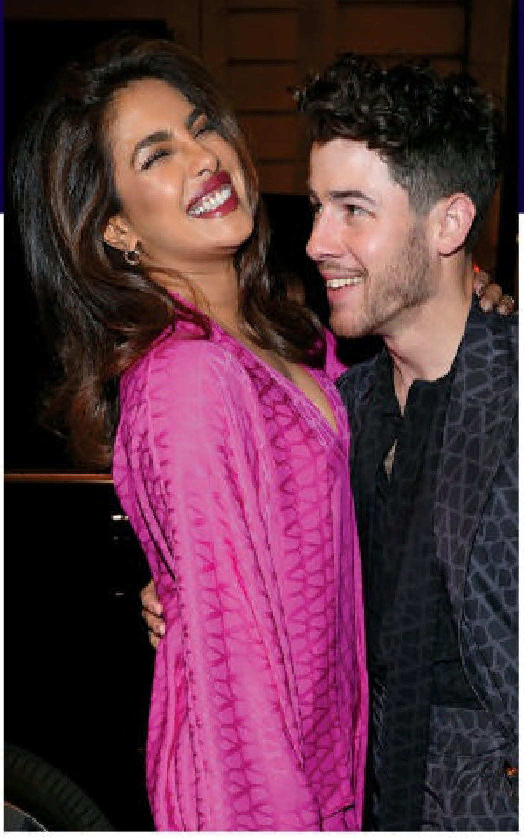

PRIYANKA AND NICK JONAS

A RARE DATE NIGHT FOR THE DOTING PARENTS

They're united in love – and style! Having an "ooh là là" moment at Paris Fashion Week, Nick Jonas and Priyanka Chopra stole the spotlight as they arrived at the Valentino show.

Quantico actress Priyanka, 40, turned heads in a plunging fuchsia Maison Valentino caftan dress printed with its signature icon. Singer Nick, 30, matched his wife in a black Valentino suit bearing the same design.

With such sartorially savvy parents, the couple's 14-month-old daughter, Malti (left), will surely have oodles of inspiration as she develops her own sense of style.

"She's the greatest gift of our lives," Priyanka recently told *Us Weekly*. Explaining how much she adores being a hands-on mom, she added, "I like to get home for bathtime. I like to be there when she wakes up. Those are things that are important to me."

Despite being so busy at home, the couple, who have been married for four years, still make time for each other – and being in the City of Love gave them that newlywed glow all over again!

SARAH JESSICA PARKER

HAPPILY REUNITED WITH FORMER *SEX AND THE CITY* FIANCÉ

Timing is everything, especially when it comes to romance. And to the delight of *Sex and the City* fans, it seems the time is finally right for Carrie Bradshaw and her former fiancé Aidan Shaw!

While filming scenes for season 2 of *And Just Like That...*, Sarah Jessica Parker and John Corbett looked the picture of happiness as their characters strolled arm-in-arm through New York City's trendy Gramercy Park neighbourhood. Petite Sarah Jessica, 58, was gorgeous in a pink-and-black floral-print dress and black cardigan paired with a beige beret and stiletto heels that added height opposite her towering co-star (right), who rocked a navy sweater and matching pants.

Although *My Big Fat Greek Wedding* star John, 61 (who's married to actress Bo Derek), had been rumoured to be joining the season 1 cast, his reappearance in Carrie's life wasn't confirmed until Sarah Jessica let it slip in February with an Instagram post showing them locked in a passionate kiss (left).

"He brings a lot of joy," the mom of three (and wife of actor Matthew Broderick) told *Extra*. "It's just really great to be in his company again and to have a storyline that is also happy and fun and familiar – but new because it's been 10, 15 years."

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SHAZAM!
FURY OF THE GODS

HELEN MIRREN

A COLOURFUL REUNION WITH HER 'BEST FRIENDS'

She is one of Hollywood's most successful and busiest actresses, but Dame Helen Mirren takes none of her roles for granted. In fact, the legendary Oscar winner is tickled pink about her latest, as an armour-clad demigod!

Wowing fans at the U.K. screening of her new movie *Shazam! Fury of the Gods* in a dramatic fuchsia cape over a black catsuit, the beloved British star, 77, was the belle of the ball alongside co-stars Lucy Liu, 54, and Rachel Zegler, 21, whom she described as "my best friends, my sisters in life." In the sequel to 2019's *Shazam!*, the trio play the evil Daughters of Atlas on a mission to destroy the world.

"I was very happy to be asked," Helen enthused about scoring the part of villainous Hespera. "And then when they said 'goddess'? Fine, yes, I'll do it – absolutely!"

Superhero movies are a far cry from dramas, such as *The Queen*, which are typically associated with Helen. But it's a perfect fit for an actress who embraces change and opportunity – and who encourages others her age to do the same if they can.

"Life doesn't stop, creativity doesn't stop...unless you decide to stop it," she declared on ITV's *Lorraine* when asked about her message for women over 60. "Never give up."

PINK

FROM CENTRE STAGE TO CENTRE COURT

When it comes to supporting a good cause, Pink can always get into the swing of things! Living up to her name in a vibrant-hued tennis outfit, the chart-topper put her racquet skills to the test at Desert Smash in La Quinta, Calif.

"Singing is so much easier!" she exclaimed a few minutes into her celebrity match with "Blurred Lines" singer Robin Thicke, 46, earning a few laughs from fans looking on. Despite her relative inexperience – Pink, though famously athletic, only started playing tennis two years ago – she was delighted to headline the charity event, which raised money this year for the Playing for Change Foundation, a global non-profit that promotes musical education for kids.

In fact, the occasion was a perfect fit for the "Try" singer, 43, who prioritizes philanthropy and encourages it in her children, too (she and husband Carey Hart, 47, share Willow, 11, and Jameson, 6). "I love doing something that [I] enjoy and making it about creating change in the world," she told *Entertainment Tonight* prior to the game. "That's why I write songs and sing and perform."

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QUEEN CONSORT CAMILLA

READY FOR HER CLOSE-UP

The Queen Consort has taken part in a very special episode of *Antiques Roadshow*, bringing some personal items to be expertly assessed by the team on the hugely popular BBC television show.

Filmed at the Eden Project, Cornwall's innovative garden attraction, on Sept. 6 last year – just two days before the Queen died – the episode saw Camilla, alongside host Fiona Bruce, present a rare Cornish silver snuff box (left) from the Royal Collection, as well as a vintage copy of Thomas Gray's *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard* (top, with book specialist Justin Croft). "I've always loved the poem," said Camilla.

Clearly delighted to be involved, the royal, 75, told Fiona she was a huge fan of the series: "I have watched forever and ever and ever."

Needless to say, the surprise royal visit was a thrill for members of the public who'd also brought items for appraisal that day. "The Queen Consort was just terrific fun," said Fiona. "She put everyone at ease."

PRINCE WILLIAM AND KATE

GET INTO A SPIN-OFF

Fans of the Prince and Princess of Wales know they never pass up the chance to indulge in a little friendly rivalry.

Their latest light-hearted competition, which took place during their trip to Wales, saw the royal couple go head-to-head at a spin studio in a 45-second uphill cycle race.

Despite wearing a long skirt from Zara and Gianvito Rossi boots with four-inch heels, Kate was victorious – and even, at one point, wanted to up the bike's resistance! ("Can I make it harder?" she asked.)

"Well done," said Chris Pugh, manager of the Aberavon Leisure & Fitness Centre, as he handed Kate her trophy, while William joked, "I think I tore my pants ... I need to get my breath back."

Speaking afterward, Chris said the pair, who visited to learn about the role that such centres play in community wellness, were truly great sports – especially Kate, he noted, given her attire: "Extra points for the heels."

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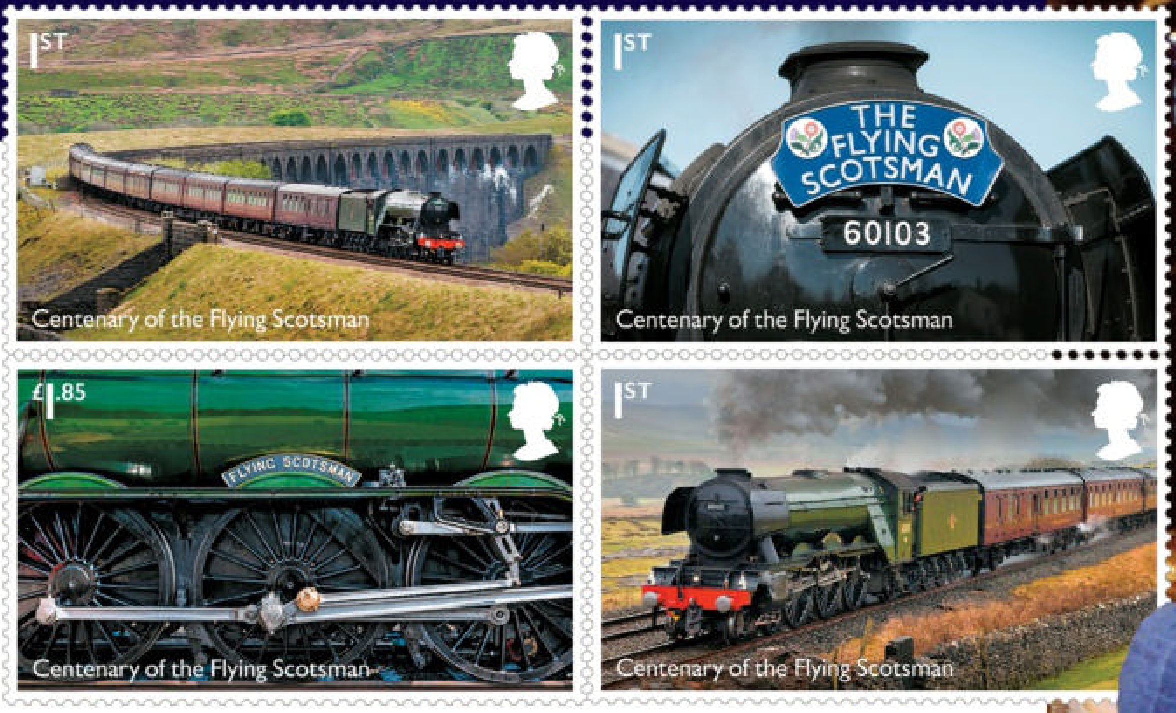
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THE QUEEN

FINAL STAMPS HIT THE TRACKS

The final set of stamps featuring the Queen's silhouette has left the station! The late monarch's profile – a fixture on British stamps since 1968 – appears for the last time on a special design to mark the 100th anniversary of the historic *Flying Scotsman* steam locomotive.

Throughout Her Majesty's life, commemorative stamps were released to mark major milestones, including her wedding anniversaries and, of course, her jubilees (far right, a throwback image used on her Platinum celebration stamp in 2022). As a philatelist herself (she took over her grandfather King George V and father King George VI's collections), the Queen would have taken great pride in these particular tributes.

Because the *Flying Scotsman* stamps were in the works before Her Majesty's death last September, Royal Mail stuck to its original plan to release them. All future designs, however, will bear the image of her successor, King Charles.

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TERRY PENDRY

SPECIAL HONOUR FOR QUEEN'S LOYAL GROOM

He was the Queen's faithful head groom for 28 years and even took her dearest pony to her funeral to bid a final farewell.

In recognition of his loyalty, Her Majesty's former riding companion Terry Pendry has been made a Military Knight of Windsor and is welcome to live on the grounds of the Berkshire estate for the rest of his life.

Terry, 72, was often seen by the Queen's side as they rode around the property chatting about their favourite subject: horses.

Last year, he spoke about a ride they'd taken a few months before her death and said that, although physically frail, Her Majesty's mind was "crystal clear." He added: "I'm sad to say that I don't think we shall ever see anyone like the Queen again, and there are no words to express how much I shall miss her."

Despite King Charles offering him a job for life in December, Terry felt things would not be the same after the death of the Queen and decided to retire. But the Royal Family will forever be grateful for his service and act of kindness when he led Fell pony Emma out to greet Her Majesty's funeral procession as the hearse arrived at Windsor Castle (above).

"The Queen adored Emma and rode her for more than 20 years," Terry said later, "so it was only right she should have been there, and she behaved impeccably."

A LOW-KEY CHRISTENING FOR

PRINCESS LILIBET

AS THE PALACE CONFIRMS ROYAL TITLES FOR THE SUSSEX CHILDREN

Guests were delighted by the sight of Archie dancing with his little sister

The baby of the family, Lilibet (pictured with her parents and brother Archie in 2021) was christened at home in Montecito, Calif., in March. Archie and Lili are sixth and seventh in line to the throne, respectively.

> **Harry and Meghan wanted to make the day symbolic of family tradition**

Lilibet Mountbatten-Windsor's recent christening was a double surprise. First, the happy news broke after the fact. Second, with the announcement came the revelation that Prince Harry and Meghan's 21-month-old daughter has a royal title – per their spokesman, who said, "I can confirm that Princess Lilibet Diana was christened on Friday, March 3, by the Bishop of Los Angeles."

The ceremony – which took place at the Duke and Duchess of Sussex's home in Montecito, Calif. – was very different from when the last little princess in the Royal Family was christened. Lili's cousin Princess Charlotte, 7, was baptized at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Sandringham, with senior royals, including the Queen and Prince Philip and both sets of grandparents – then-Prince Charles and Camilla, as well as Michael and Carole Middleton – in attendance.

By contrast, Harry, 38, and Meghan, 41, opted for a small gathering that included Meghan's mother, Doria Ragland, Lili's godfather, Tyler Perry, and Harry's aunts Lady Jane Fellowes and Lady Sarah McCorquodale. King Charles, Camilla, Prince William and Kate are said to have been invited but weren't able to attend.

However, Harry and Meghan wanted to make the day as symbolic of family tradition as possible, which is why they chose a bishop from the Episcopal Church; it's part of the global Anglican Communion and a sister to the Church of England, of which the King is now head. At the intimate ceremony, a gospel choir sang "Oh Happy Day" and "This Little Light of Mine," which was also played at Harry and Meghan's wedding. Guests were treated to an afternoon of food and dancing and were reportedly delighted by the sight of Archie dancing with his little sister.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS

Lilibet and Archie – who turns four in May – automatically became prince and princess when their grandfather became King Charles III, but it was not known whether they would take the titles amid reports that the monarch could issue a letters patent to ▶

In their Netflix docuseries (above), the Duke and Duchess of Sussex discussed leaving royal life. Nonetheless, Lilibet (below right) can use her title in the future. Princess Diana's two sisters – Lady Sarah McCorquodale (below) and Lady Jane Fellowes (bottom), pictured in 2021 – are said to have attended the christening.

LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP TO BOTTOM: DUKE AND DUCHESS OF SUSSEX; NETFLIX; DOMINIC LIPINSKI/GETTY IMAGES; ARCHEWELL; DOMINIC LIPINSKI/GETTY IMAGES

'The children's titles have been a birthright since their grandfather became monarch'

The Sussexes (as pictured in the Netflix series) at home in Montecito, including scenes with their children and, here, with Meghan's mother, Doria Ragland, who was a guest of honour at Lilibet's christening. Top: Meghan in her home office on her 40th birthday in 2021.

remove them. An intervention by the King could have ended the precedent of conferring the titles on male-line grandchildren of the sovereign. But, *Hello!* has learned, the King agreed in 2022 – a few weeks after the Queen's death – that the tradition would be upheld.

"The children's titles have been a birthright since their grandfather became monarch," the duke and duchess said in a statement after the christening. "This matter has been settled for some time in alignment with Buckingham Palace." The Royal Family's official website has since been updated to reflect the change. *Hello!* has also learned that Harry and Meghan always wanted their children to have the option of using their titles. For now, though, they

HARRY'S THOUGHTS ON BEING A 'VICTIM'

As part of his ongoing *Spare* book tour, Harry took part in a live video chat with Vancouver physician and author Gabor Maté. Together, they delved deep into the prince's psyche in a one-on-one interview that, at times, felt more like a live therapy session.

The conversation began by addressing what critics have called Harry's "self-pity" when opening up about his struggles in his bestselling memoir. "I certainly don't see myself as a victim," Harry said right off the bat. "I have never looked for sympathy in this. For me, the experiences that I've had throughout my childhood, throughout my life, throughout my 38 years – I'm not looking forward to becoming 40, that's for sure! – I've always felt as though sharing whatever I can of my story will help

Palace officials are making plans to accommodate the Sussexes at the King's coronation

plan to reserve them for formal occasions.

News of Lilibet's baptism came out as Meghan marked International Women's Day by visiting charity Harvest Home, where she helped create a pop-up baby boutique (the duchess brought some baby clothes with her, thought to be Lili's) and hosted a lunch from a female-owned restaurant before making a donation to the organization, which helps struggling expectant mothers.

"Whether donating your time, funds or helping a woman in your community, let's all celebrate the women in our lives today and every day!" read a message on the couple's Archewell website.

For International Women's Day, Meghan brought baby clothes to the charity Harvest Home, which works to transform the lives of homeless pregnant women and their children.

FROGMORE NO MORE

Meanwhile, Buckingham Palace officials are making plans to accommodate the Sussexes at the King's coronation in May. It is not yet known if they will attend, but they've received their invitation and have been in correspondence with Buckingham Palace about the historic occasion.

One fly in the ointment is that King Charles is evicting his younger son and daughter-in-law from their U.K. home, Frogmore Cottage. The decision was made shortly after the release of Harry's controversial memoir, *Spare*, in January.

Though they are allowed to stay until after the coronation, losing their U.K. base has heightened the Sussexes' security concerns around future visits. Located in Windsor's Home Park, Frogmore gives Harry, Meghan, Archie and Lili enhanced protection, as the Metropolitan Police's Royalty and Specialist Protection Unit covers the whole Windsor estate. Losing it means that they will need to request special protection each time they return to the U.K.

There is also sadness over the fact that the Frogmore lease was a wedding present from the late Queen. It was Archie's first home, and Harry and Meghan celebrated Lilibet's first birthday there on June 4 (during Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee weekend) with a picnic in the backyard. And, poignantly, they last stayed at Frogmore when they attended the Queen's state funeral on Sept. 19.

Harry and Meghan are understood to be in negotiations with the Keeper of the Privy Purse (the palace department that oversees royal finances) to finalize the handover of the property. It's said to be earmarked for Charles's younger brother Prince Andrew, who, at the King's urging, is reportedly moving out of his own home, Royal Lodge.

REPORT: LAURA BENJAMIN AND EMILY NASH

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: ARCHEWELL (2); RANDOM HOUSE; DUKE AND DUCHESS OF SUSSEX/NETFLIX (3)

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someone or some people out there."

In the hour-long chat, which saw the two men seated in comfy chairs in front of a roaring fireplace, Harry revealed that, growing up, he "always felt slightly different to the rest of my family. I felt strange being in this container. And I know my mum felt the same."

He also opened up about his grief over the death of his mother, Princess Diana, in a car crash when he was only 12 and how he later worked through it in therapy – something Meghan urged him to try. As a result, says the prince of his mom, "I turned what I thought was supposed to be sadness, to try to prove to her that I missed her, into realizing that actually she really just wanted me to be happy."

And that's what he is. "As a father, I feel a huge responsibility to ensure that I don't pass on any traumas or any negative experiences that I've had," he says, referring to Archie and Lilibet. And when Gabor pointed out the "lack of holding and touching and cuddling" that took place in the Royal Family, Harry insisted that it's a cycle he plans to break, admitting, "I smother them with love and affection."

The interview often veered toward the clinical, with Gabor diagnosing Harry with ADD and PTSD. But the audience Q&A afterward provided some levity, especially when someone asked if a young Harry ever found any trap doors in the royal palaces. "[There were] some secret doorways and some secret cupboards, but none so sophisticated as you pull the book and then, all of a sudden, the thing opens," he replied with a laugh. "Luckily, there were none of those because I probably would have got stuck in there."

SPARE
PRINCE HARRY
DR. GABOR MATE
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STEPPING OUT IN STYLE FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION

THE ROYAL FAMILY

REMEMBER THE QUEEN AND MARK MONUMENTAL FIRSTS AT THIS YEAR'S COMMONWEALTH DAY SERVICE

Arriving at Westminster Abbey with Prince William (above right), Princess Kate pairs a stylish navy-and-white embroidered Erdem peplum jacket and matching skirt with Princess Diana's sapphire-and-diamond earrings and a Prince of Wales feathers brooch (right) that was a gift from her father-in-law, King Charles.

It was a day of celebration, reflection and unity for King Charles as he led senior members of the Royal Family at the annual Commonwealth Day Service – the first since the death of his beloved mother.

Charles, 74, was joined at the Westminster Abbey service by his supportive wife, Queen Consort Camilla, 75, who was regal in a royal blue dress and coat by Fiona Clare. She accessorized the outfit with a feathered hat by Philip Treacy and, paying tribute to her late mother-in-law, a sapphire-and-diamond brooch that had belonged to the Queen.

Also opting for blue ensembles were Prince William, 40, and Princess Kate, 41, who marked their first Commonwealth Day Service as Prince and Princess of Wales. As elegant as ever for the occasion, Kate wore a navy-and-white

Above: Prince Edward and Sophie (right, in a cream-coloured Proenza Schouler coat) wear matching smiles as they attend their first Commonwealth Day as the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh. Below: King Charles and Queen Consort Camilla (wearing the late Queen's sapphire-and-diamond brooch) are greeted by members of the abbey.

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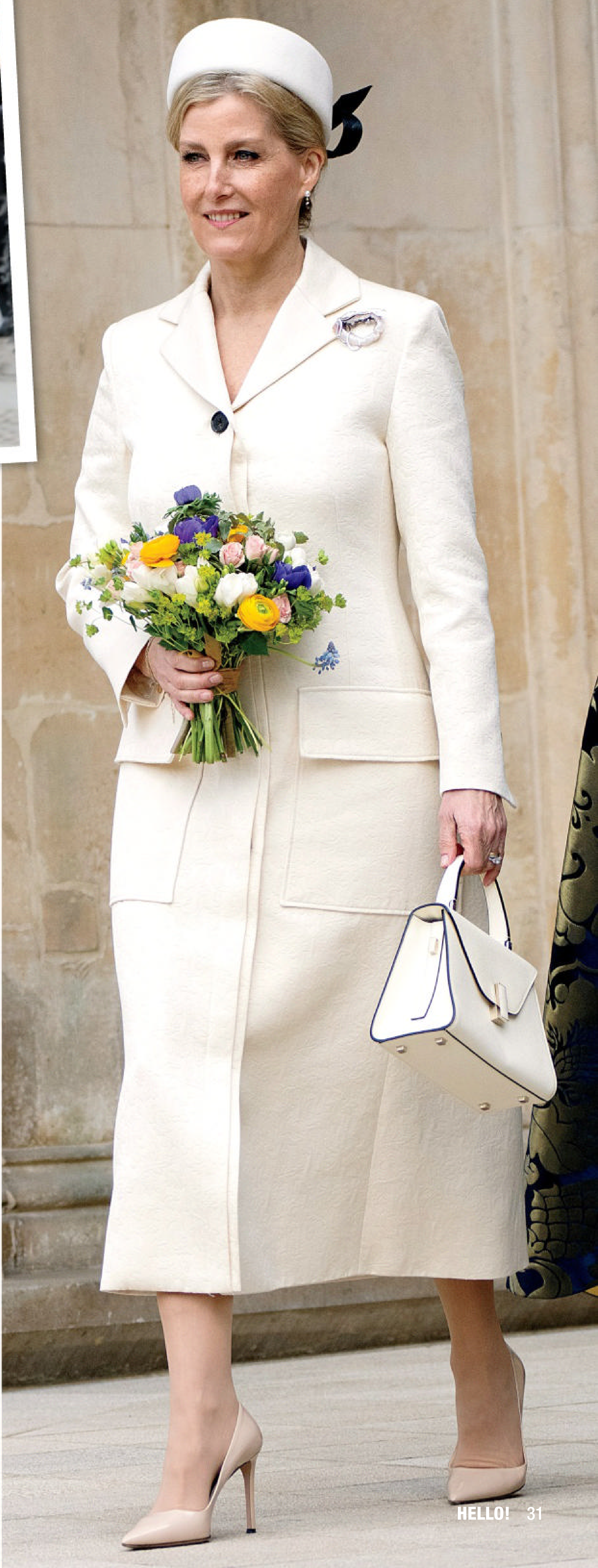
floral-print two-piece by Erdem (the Montreal-born designer is one of her favourites), paired with a matching hat and pumps. Adding a touch of sparkle, she completed the look with two meaningful accessories: a pair of sapphire-and-diamond earrings that once belonged to Princess Diana and a Prince of Wales feathers brooch, which was a gift from her father-in-law, King Charles.

Among the other Royal Family members in attendance were Princess Anne, 72, and her husband, Vice Admiral Sir Timothy Laurence, 68, as well as Prince Edward, 59, and his wife, Sophie, 58, who were attending for the first time as the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh (read more about the couple's new titles on page 36).

Sophie was radiant in a cream Proenza Schouler coat and midi-length skirt, which she paired with a leather purse and Jane Taylor hat. In a romantic nod to her husband, she accessorized with her wedding-day earrings, designed by Edward himself. ▶



> **‘The Commonwealth has an incredible opportunity to create a genuinely durable future’**
>
> **- *KING CHARLES***

Standing at the Great Pulpit at Westminster Abbey, King Charles gives a passionate speech in front of the 2,000-strong congregation. ‘The Commonwealth has been a constant in my own life,’ he said, ‘and yet its diversity continues to amaze and inspire me.’ Below (from left): Queen Consort Camilla and the Prince and Princess of Wales chat with dignitaries from across the Commonwealth.

Senior royals look on as Commonwealth Day is celebrated with a lineup of inspiring performances, including a lively dance by the Rwandan national ballet (below).

A CELEBRATION OF PEACE

As they arrived at Westminster Abbey – where, in less than two months, Charles and Camilla will be crowned by the Archbishop of Canterbury – the royals were greeted by members of the Ngati Ranana London Maori Club, who were performing outside of the church. Looking pleased as he stopped to watch the traditional dance, Charles met a few of them with the "hongi" – a customary Maori greeting in New Zealand where two people press their noses and foreheads together.

Once everyone was inside, the service began with a procession of Commonwealth member states' flags, as well as a specially designed Commonwealth Flag for Peace in honour of this year's theme, "Forging a Sustainable and Peaceful Common Future."

Traditionally held on the second Monday of March, Commonwealth Day has special significance this year, as 2023 marks the 10th anniversary of the signing of the Commonwealth Charter, which the King spoke passionately about while addressing the 2,000-strong congregation with a speech.

"The Charter of the Commonwealth gives expression to our defining values," he said, explaining that those values include peace, justice, tolerance, respect and solidarity, as well as care for the environment and for the most vulnerable among us. "These are not simply ideals," he continued. "In each lies an imperative to act and to make a practical difference in the lives of the 2.6 billion people who call the Commonwealth home.

"Whether on climate change and biodiversity loss, youth opportunity and education, global health or economic corporation, the Commonwealth can play an indispensable role in the most pressing issues of our time." ▶

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Showing her maternal side, Kate wears a bright smile as she accepts a bouquet of spring flowers from a young girl waiting outside. Princess Anne is also presented with a pretty posy (top right).

> ‘Commonwealth Day was an occasion of particular pride for my beloved mother’

In a call to action, he added, “Here, the Commonwealth has an incredible opportunity and responsibility to create a genuinely durable future – one that offers the kind of prosperity that is in harmony with nature and that will also secure our unique and only planet for generations to come.”

REMEMBERING THE QUEEN

Charles also paid a touching tribute to the late Queen, noting, “Commonwealth Day was an occasion of particular pride for my beloved mother – a treasured opportunity to celebrate our Commonwealth family, to whose service she dedicated her long and remarkable life.

“In succeeding Her Majesty as Head of the Commonwealth, I draw great strength from her example, together with all that I have learned from the extraordinary people I have met throughout the Commonwealth over so many years.”

The multicultural, multi-faith event also saw performances and readings by representatives from across the Commonwealth. Highlights included a dance performance by the Rwandan national ballet, Urukerereza, and an upbeat rendition of Bob Marley’s “Is This Love” by saxophonist Yolanda Brown, which put a smile on William and Kate’s faces.

After the service, the Royal Family were given bouquets of spring flowers by a group of eager young children who had been patiently waiting outside. Then, following a few friendly chats with wellwishers, they headed back to Buckingham Palace, where King Charles hosted his first-ever Commonwealth Day reception. H

REPORT: SARAH TRUMBLEY

William and Kate – whose last official appearance (above) was in Wales at the St. David’s Day Parade earlier in March – chat with the Choir of Westminster Abbey (left).

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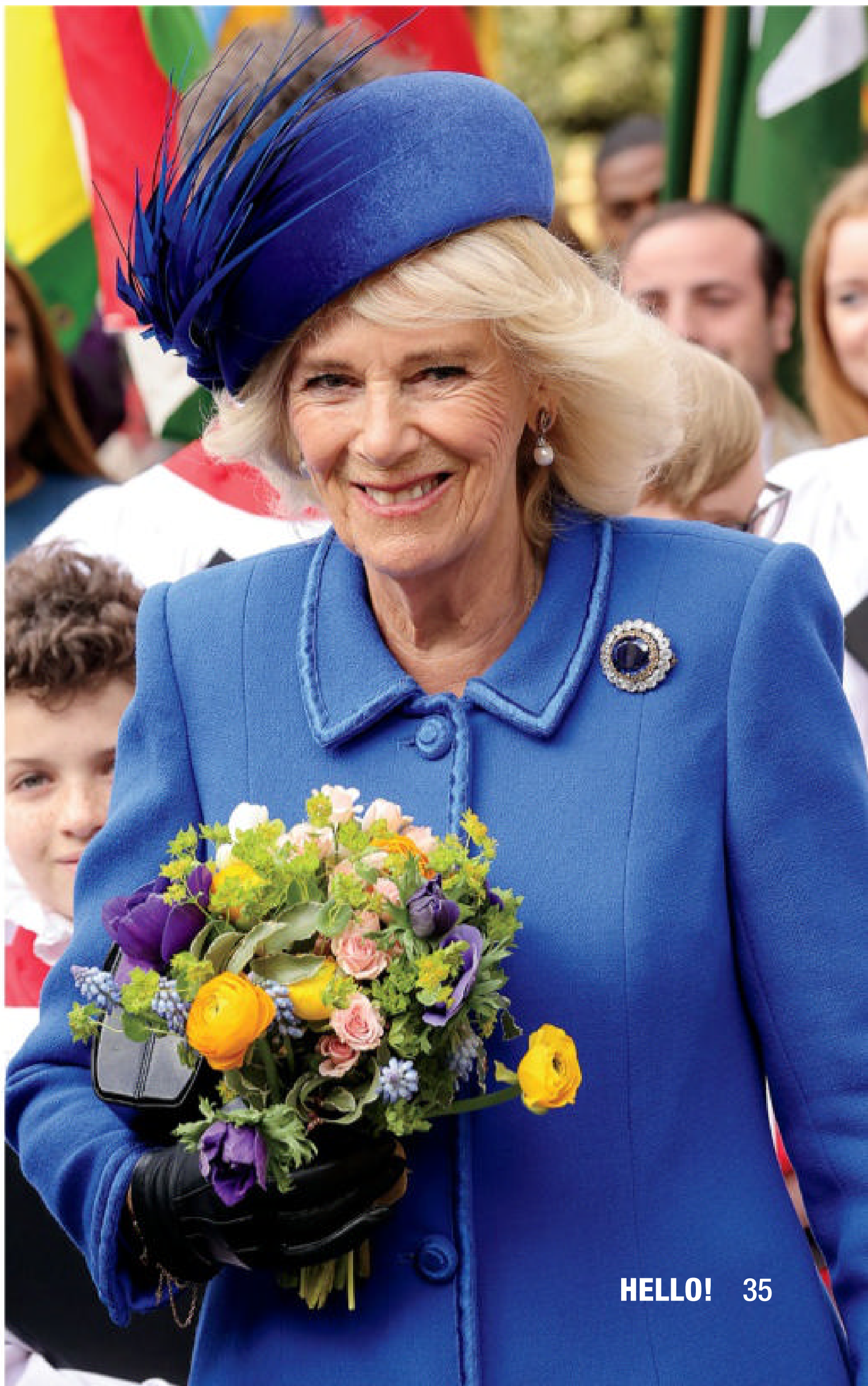
The royals are all smiles following the service (right, Charles and Camilla meet choristers and, below, Edward and Sophie leave the abbey). Bottom right: A bouquet of flowers is the perfect accessory to Camilla's blue ensemble.

Paying tribute to her late mother-in-law, Camilla accessorized with a sapphire-and-diamond brooch that had belonged



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

New titles for Prince Edward and Sophie

King Charles has gifted his brother Prince Edward a new title, dubbing the Earl of Wessex the Duke of Edinburgh.

Buckingham Palace shared the news on Edward's birthday, March 10, saying that Charles, 74, was "pleased to confer the dukedom…on the occasion of His Royal Highness's 59th birthday."

The change – which makes Edward's wife, Sophie, Duchess of Edinburgh (a title briefly held by the late Queen before she ascended the throne) – sees Edward follow in the footsteps of his father, Prince Philip. The late patriarch also famously founded the Duke of Edinburgh's Award youth development initiative, of which Edward is now patron. Says the palace: "The new Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh are proud to continue Prince Philip's legacy of promoting opportunities for young people."

In bestowing the dukedom upon his youngest brother, Charles fulfils a promise made to Edward at the time of his marriage to Sophie in 1999, when it was announced he would receive the title "now held by Prince Philip" after it "eventually reverts to the Crown."

1. THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES

Praise "amazing" efforts of earthquake fundraisers

Prince William and Kate took a message of thanks to London's Hayes Muslim Centre, where they met workers from the U.K.'s Disasters Emergency Committee. The group, to which they've donated, is raising funds for earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. Said Kate (in a headscarf by Pakistani brand Elan): "It shows the strength of the community when you are coming together and supporting each other."

2. PRISCILLA PRESLEY

In legal battle with granddaughter Riley Keough

Priscilla Presley could be seeing her granddaughter in court. Elvis's ex-wife, 77, has filed a lawsuit challenging a 2016 amendment to her late daughter Lisa Marie Presley's will that removed her as an estate trustee and left Lisa Marie's daughter, actress Riley Keough, in control. Riley, 33, has yet to respond to the case, in which Priscilla questions the validity of the will and authenticity of Lisa Marie's signature.

Quote of the week

"We keep saying nothing will really change between the three of us. It's just that Ryan will get to have his coffee later"

Best friends forever! **Kelly Ripa** looks ahead to life on her morning show without co-host Ryan Seacrest, who will be replaced by her husband, Mark Consuelos, on April 17

3. PIPPA MIDDLETON

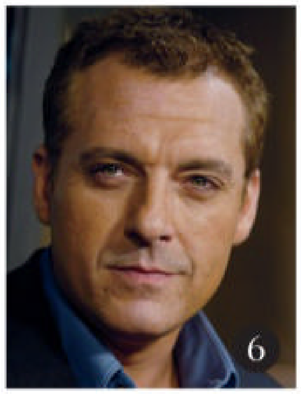
A christening for Baby Rose

Pippa Middleton and her husband, James Matthews, have reportedly christened their seven-month-old daughter, Rose, at a gathering with her sister, the Princess of Wales, and brother-in-law, the Prince of Wales, in attendance. The service is said to have been held at the couple's local church in Berkshire. Pippa, 39, has been married to financier James, 47, since 2017, and the pair have two other kids, Arthur, 4, and Grace, 2.

4. AVRIL LAVIGNE

Moving on after her split from Mod Sun

Just weeks after confirming news of her breakup with fiancé Mod Sun, 36, Canadian chart-topper Avril Lavigne appears to have moved on with fellow music star Tyga. The "Complicated" singer, 38, and the rapper, 33, were the talk of the town at Paris Fashion Week, where they packed on the PDA. Speculation about their growing bond began in February, when they were seen dining out at Los Angeles hot spot Nobu.



5. CHRISTINA HENDRICKS

***Mad Men* star is set to wed again**

She's getting married! *Mad Men* star Christina Hendricks took to Instagram to share her happy news, revealing she's engaged to her beau of three years, cameraman George Bianchini, 54. "We proposed to each other and we said yes!!!" wrote the actress, 47. "I will love and care for him forever." Christina – whose 10-year marriage to actor Geoffrey Arend, 45, ended in 2019 – started dating George in 2020, soon after they began collaborating on her series *Good Girls.*

6. TOM SIZEMORE

***Saving Private Ryan* actor dies at 61**

Screen star Tom Sizemore passed away just days after he was hospitalized for treatment of a stroke and brain aneurysm. He was 61. Famous for playing tough guys in projects such as *Saving Private Ryan* and *Black Hawk Down*, the prolific actor (with more than 30 projects awaiting release) was known, too, for the personal struggles he'd faced, including battles with drug addiction. Married and divorced once, he is survived by twin sons, 17, from a previous relationship.

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It’s a different world up here.
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LARGER THAN LIFE

Keith Urban takes a break from his Las Vegas residency to walk wife Nicole Kidman down the carpet. For the occasion, Nicole dons custom Armani Privé with oversized rosettes.

GOWNS, GLITZ AND GLAMOUR

THE ACADEMY AWARDS

HOLLYWOOD'S BIGGEST STARS BRING THEIR A-GAME TO THE 'CHAMPAGNE CARPET'

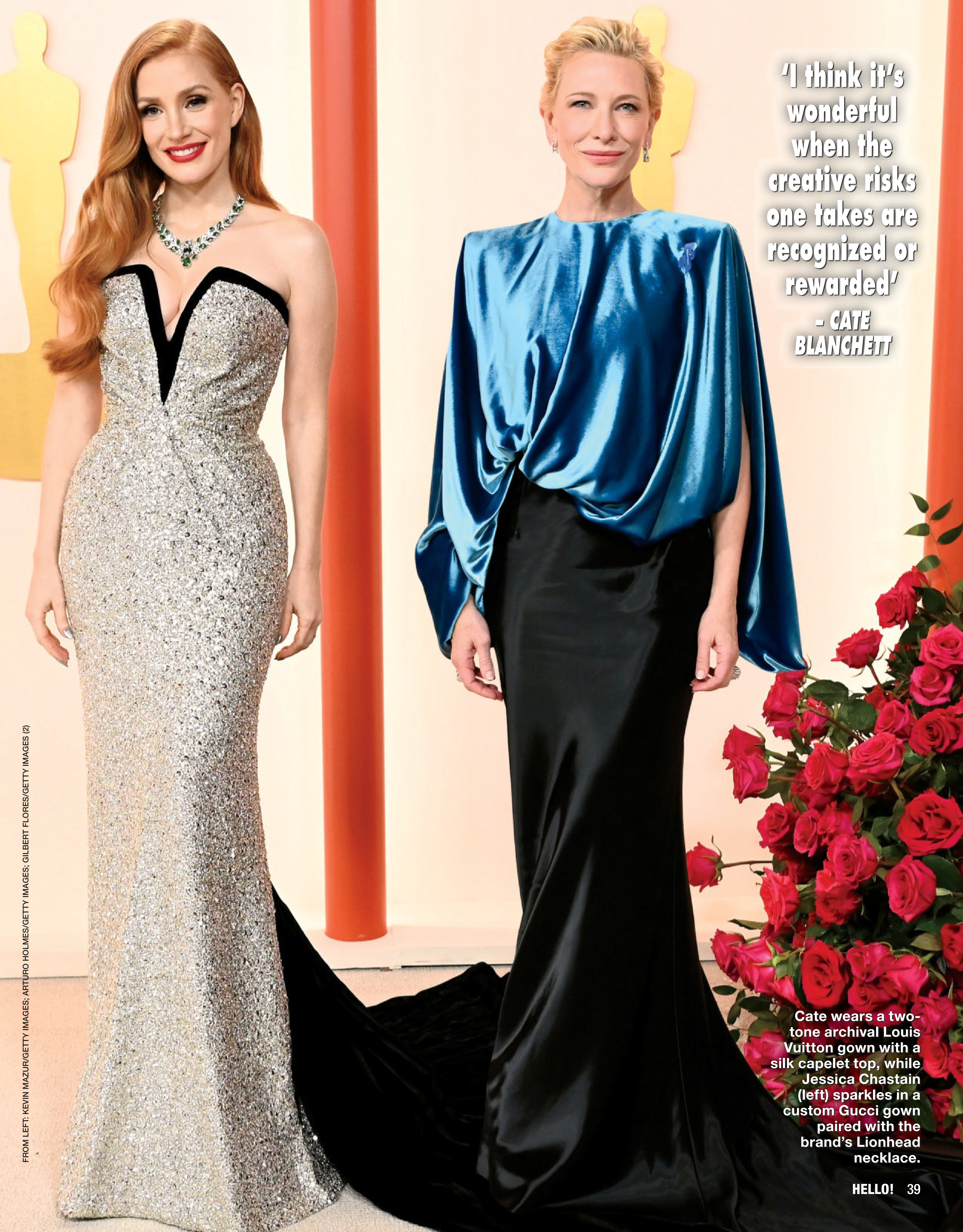
"I want this night to be full of surprises and a warm, loving environment," Nicole Kidman told reporters as she arrived hand-in-hand with her country-music superstar husband, Keith Urban, at the 95th annual Academy Awards. Nicole, 55, got her wish: there were some sweet surprises at this year's Oscars (see page 48) and nothing but soothing vibes on the red carpet – which, this year, was changed to "champagne."

After last year's drama and two successive years of pandemic restrictions, the décor swap (the Academy's first in 62 years) signalled a fresh start for the Oscars, as did the choice of white – the night's hottest trend.

ALL THE WHITE MOVES

Saturated, candy-coloured hues had been expected to rule the Academy Awards, and there were plenty to be seen, but many stars favoured clean white, sparkly silver and soft beige. Best Actress hopeful (and eventual winner) Michelle Yeoh donned a layered silk organza gown – akin to a tiered cake – by Maria Grazia Chiuri for Dior, which was embroidered with minuscule feathers hand-stitched over a span of 450 hours.

Michelle's co-star and fellow Oscar winner Jamie Lee Curtis also chose a light-hued Dolce & Gabbana gown, hand-embroidered with Swarovski ▶



'I think it's wonderful when the creative risks one takes are recognized or rewarded'

– CATE BLANCHETT

Cate wears a two-tone archival Louis Vuitton gown with a silk capelet top, while Jessica Chastain (left) sparkles in a custom Gucci gown paired with the brand's Lionhead necklace.

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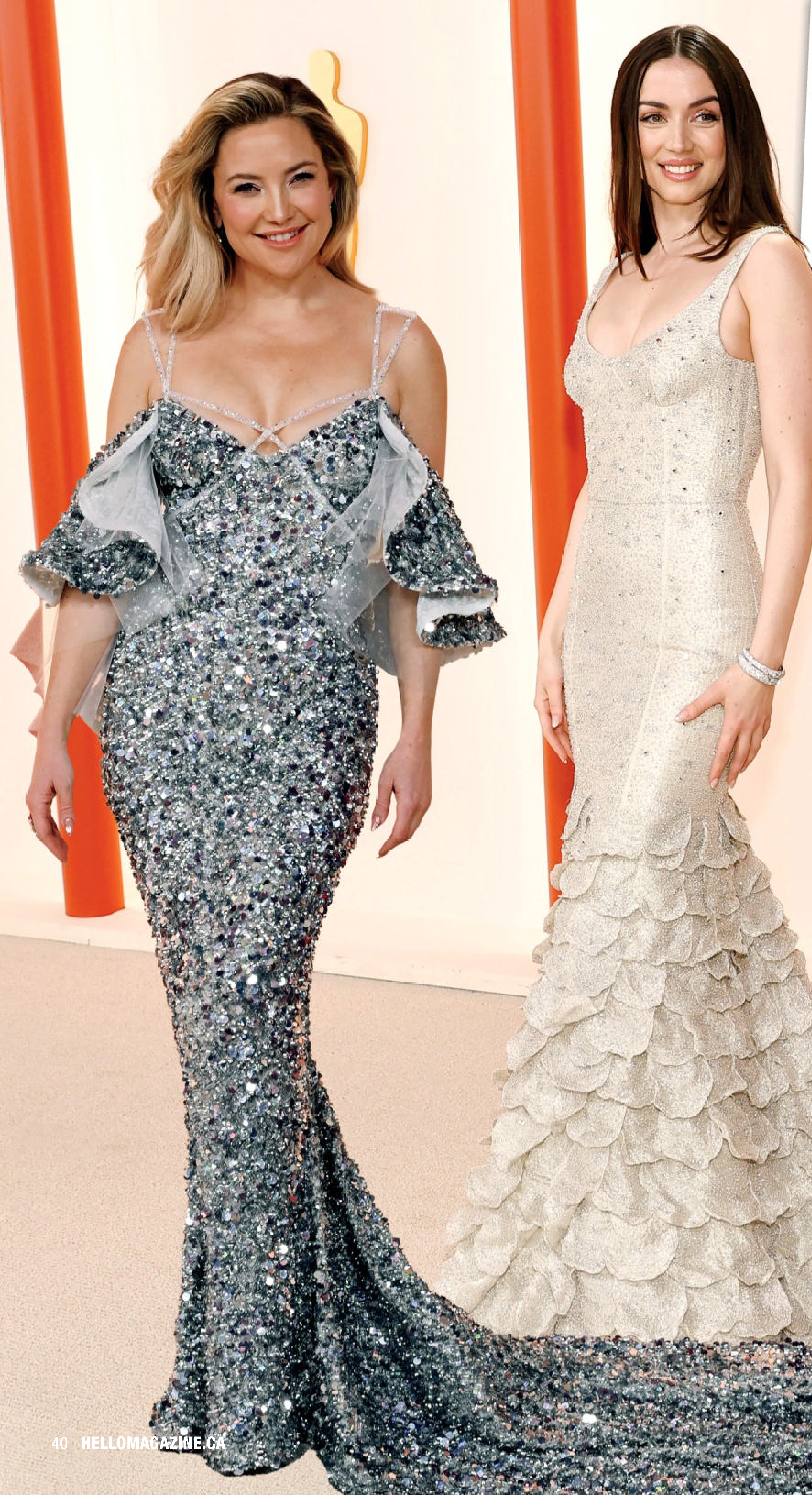

'This is, by far, the most special thing that has ever happened to my career'

– *ANA DE ARMAS*

Champagne and silver are the biggest trends of the night, with Kate Hudson (far left) in shimmering hand-beaded Rodarte, Ana de Armas (near left) in silk organza by Louis Vuitton and Keleigh Sperry, wife of *Top Gun: Maverick* star Miles Teller (above), in Celine by Hedi Slimane. Opposite page, clockwise from top: Other celebrities choosing light hues include Ariana DeBose in custom Atelier Versace, Eva Longoria in plunging Zuhair Murad Couture, Florence Pugh in beige taffeta Valentino Couture and winner Jamie Lee Curtis in Dolce & Gabbana.

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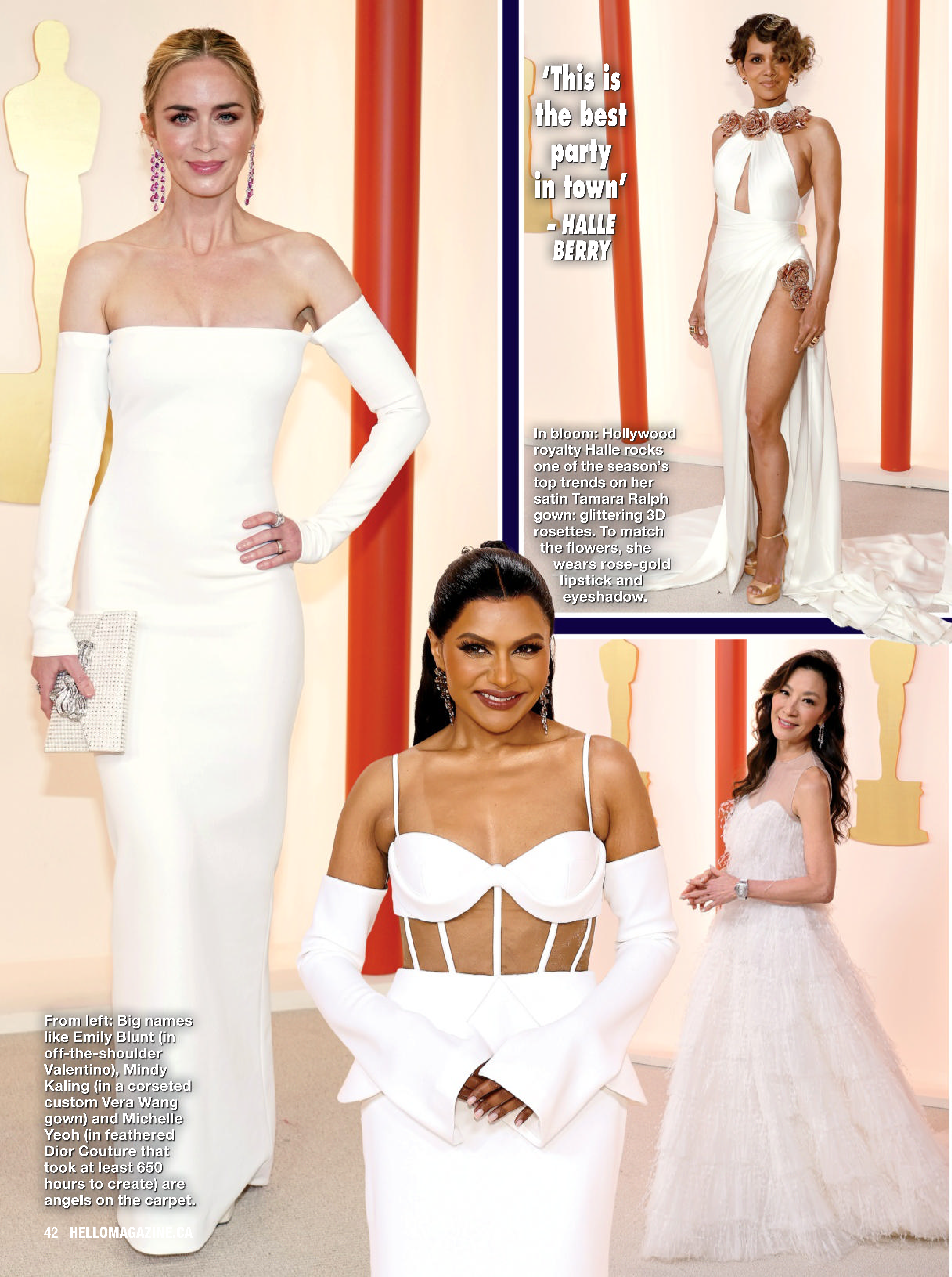
'I like making a bit of a moment'

– FLORENCE PUGH



‘This is the best party in town’
– HALLE BERRY

In bloom: Hollywood royalty Halle rocks one of the season’s top trends on her satin Tamara Ralph gown: glittering 3D rosettes. To match the flowers, she wears rose-gold lipstick and eyeshadow.

From left: Big names like Emily Blunt (in off-the-shoulder Valentino), Mindy Kaling (in a corseted custom Vera Wang gown) and Michelle Yeoh (in feathered Dior Couture that took at least 650 hours to create) are angels on the carpet.

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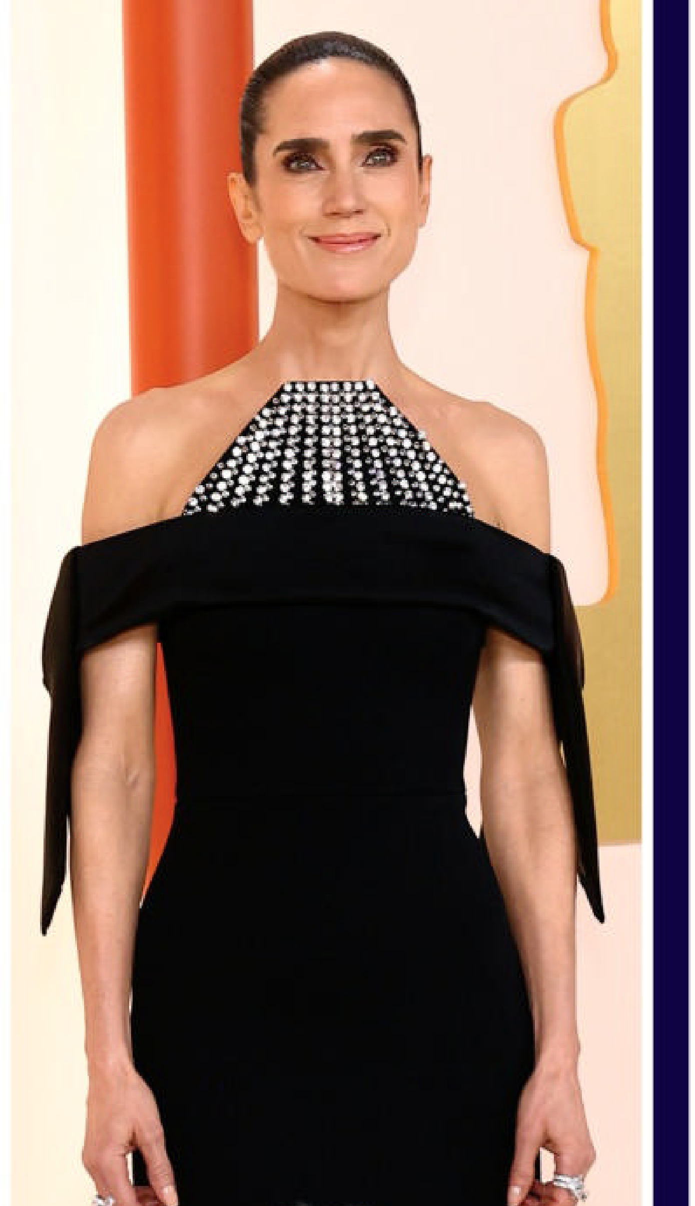


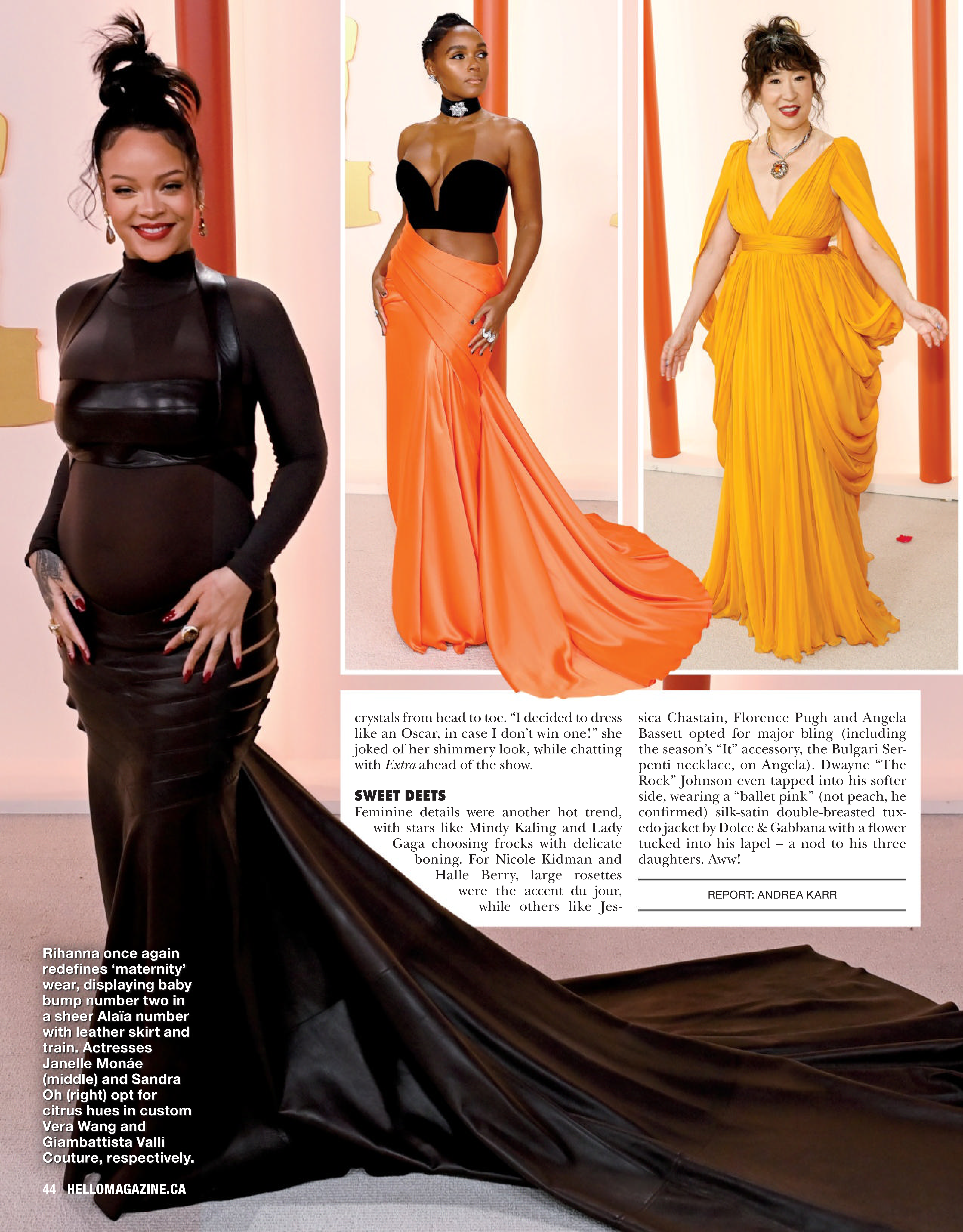
The Oscars are a family affair as Andie MacDowell attends with daughter Rainey Qualley (above) and Colin Farrell brings 13-year-old son Henry Tadeusz Farrell (below) – they wore twin tuxes, too! For Jennifer Connelly (top left) in Louis Vuitton, Lady Gaga in corseted Versace (right) and Lenny Kravitz in a Saint Laurent ensemble, black is back. ▶

crystals from head to toe. "I decided to dress like an Oscar, in case I don't win one!" she joked of her shimmery look, while chatting with *Extra* ahead of the show.

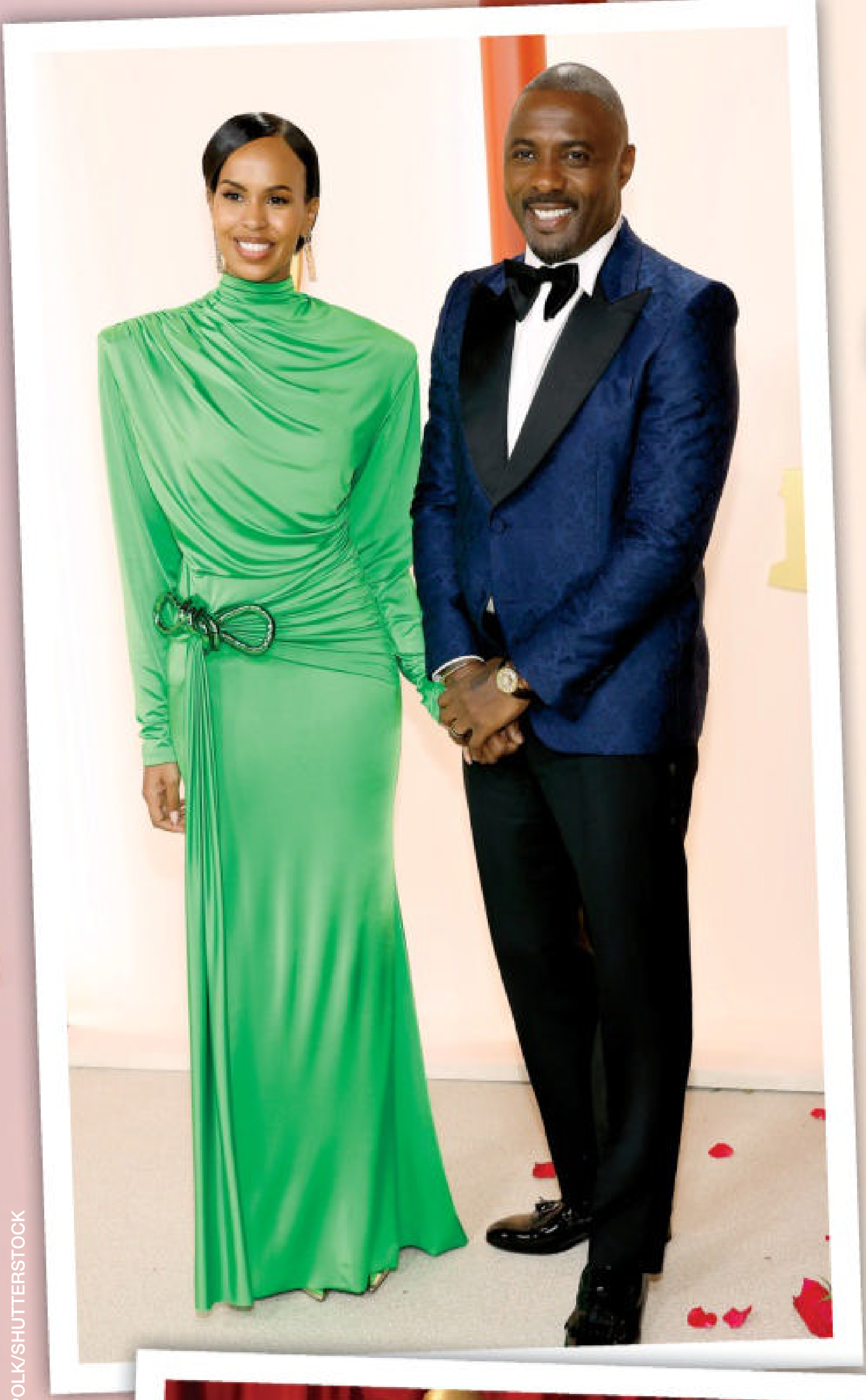
SWEET DEETS

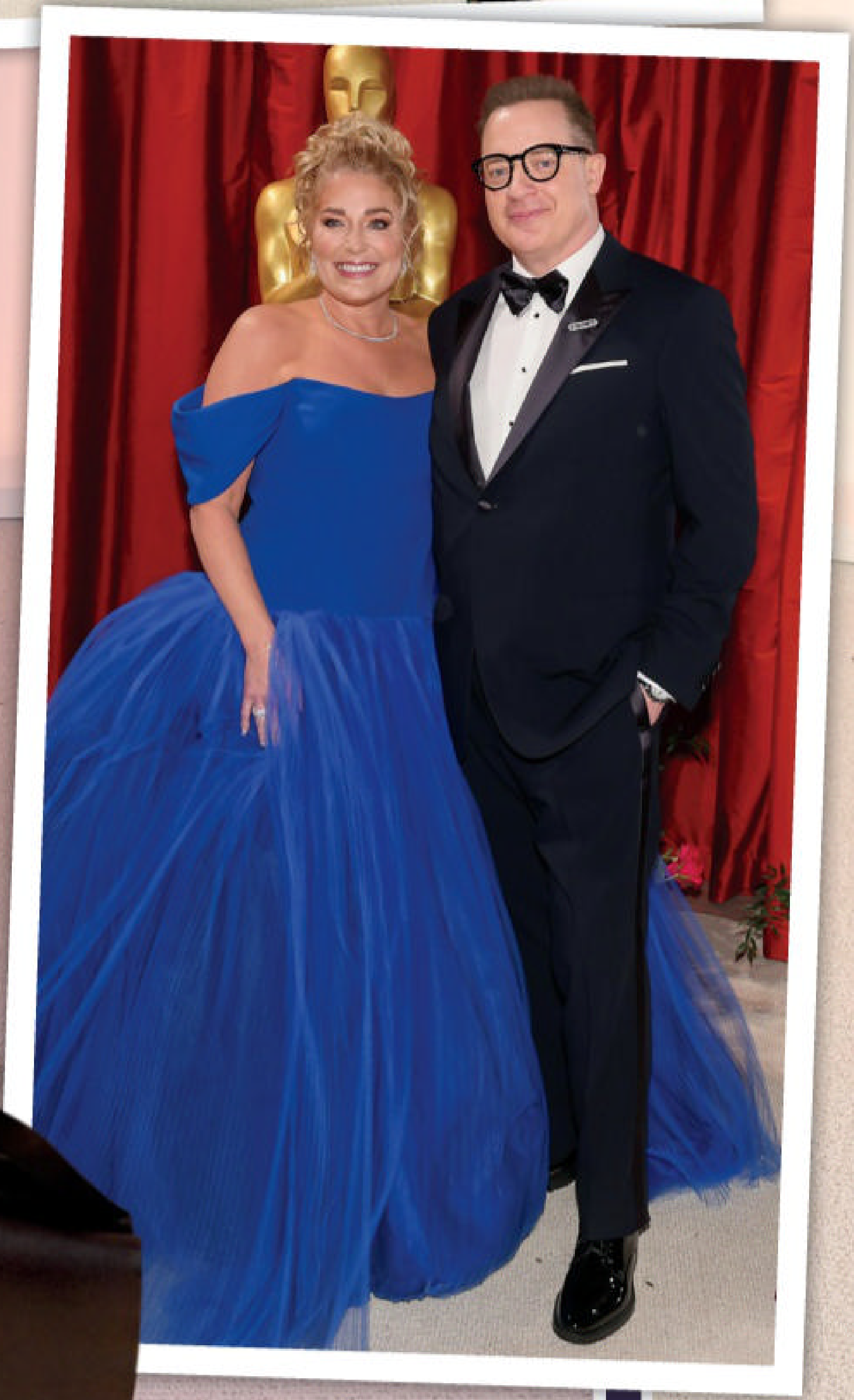
Feminine details were another hot trend, with stars like Mindy Kaling and Lady Gaga choosing frocks with delicate boning. For Nicole Kidman and Halle Berry, large rosettes were the accent du jour, while others like Jessica Chastain, Florence Pugh and Angela Bassett opted for major bling (including the season's "It" accessory, the Bulgari Serpenti necklace, on Angela). Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson even tapped into his softer side, wearing a "ballet pink" (not peach, he confirmed) silk-satin double-breasted tuxedo jacket by Dolce & Gabbana with a flower tucked into his lapel – a nod to his three daughters. Aww!

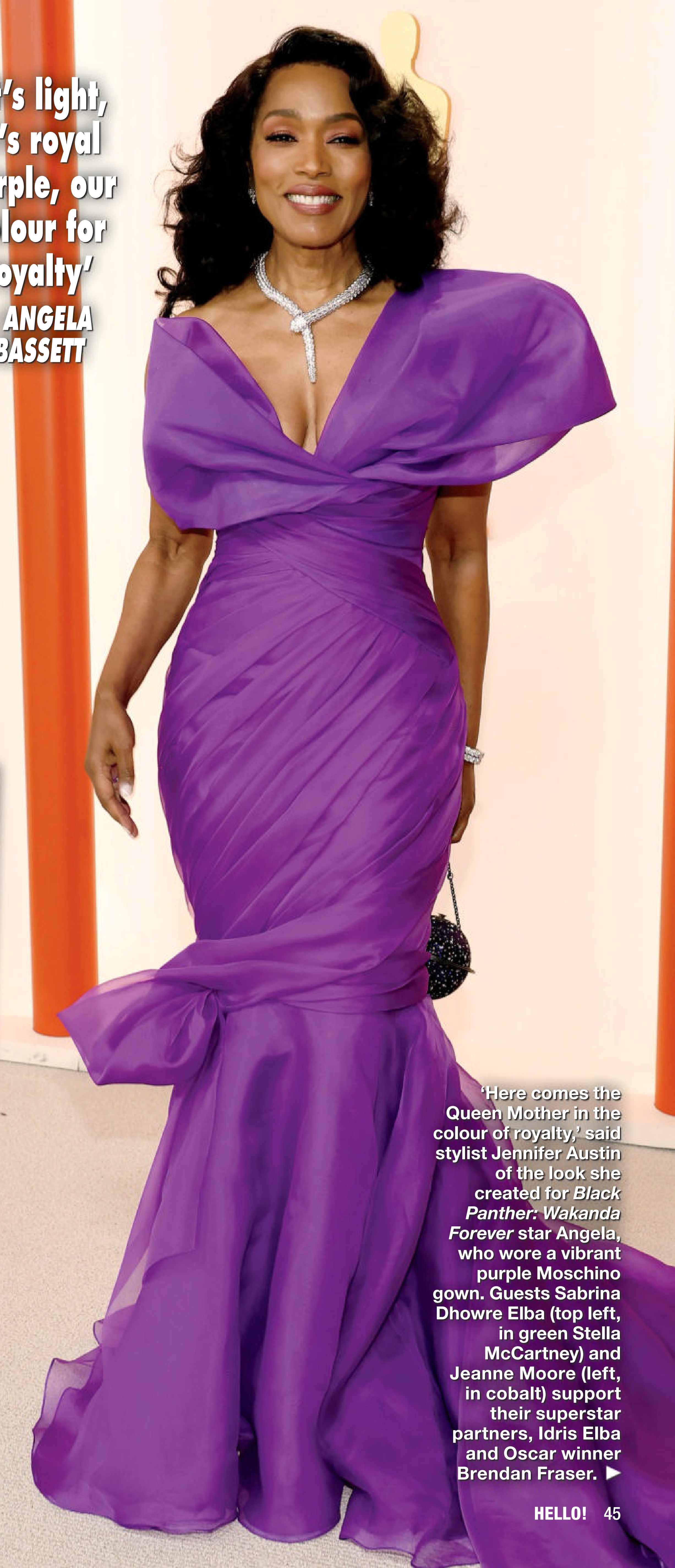
REPORT: ANDREA KARR



Rihanna once again redefines 'maternity' wear, displaying baby bump number two in a sheer Alaïa number with leather skirt and train. Actresses Janelle Monáe (middle) and Sandra Oh (right) opt for citrus hues in custom Vera Wang and Giambattista Valli Couture, respectively.







> **‘It’s light, it’s royal purple, our colour for royalty’**
> ***– ANGELA BASSETT***

‘Here comes the Queen Mother in the colour of royalty,’ said stylist Jennifer Austin of the look she created for *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever* star Angela, who wore a vibrant purple Moschino gown. Guests Sabrina Dhowre Elba (top left, in green Stella McCartney) and Jeanne Moore (left, in cobalt) support their superstar partners, Idris Elba and Oscar winner Brendan Fraser. ▶

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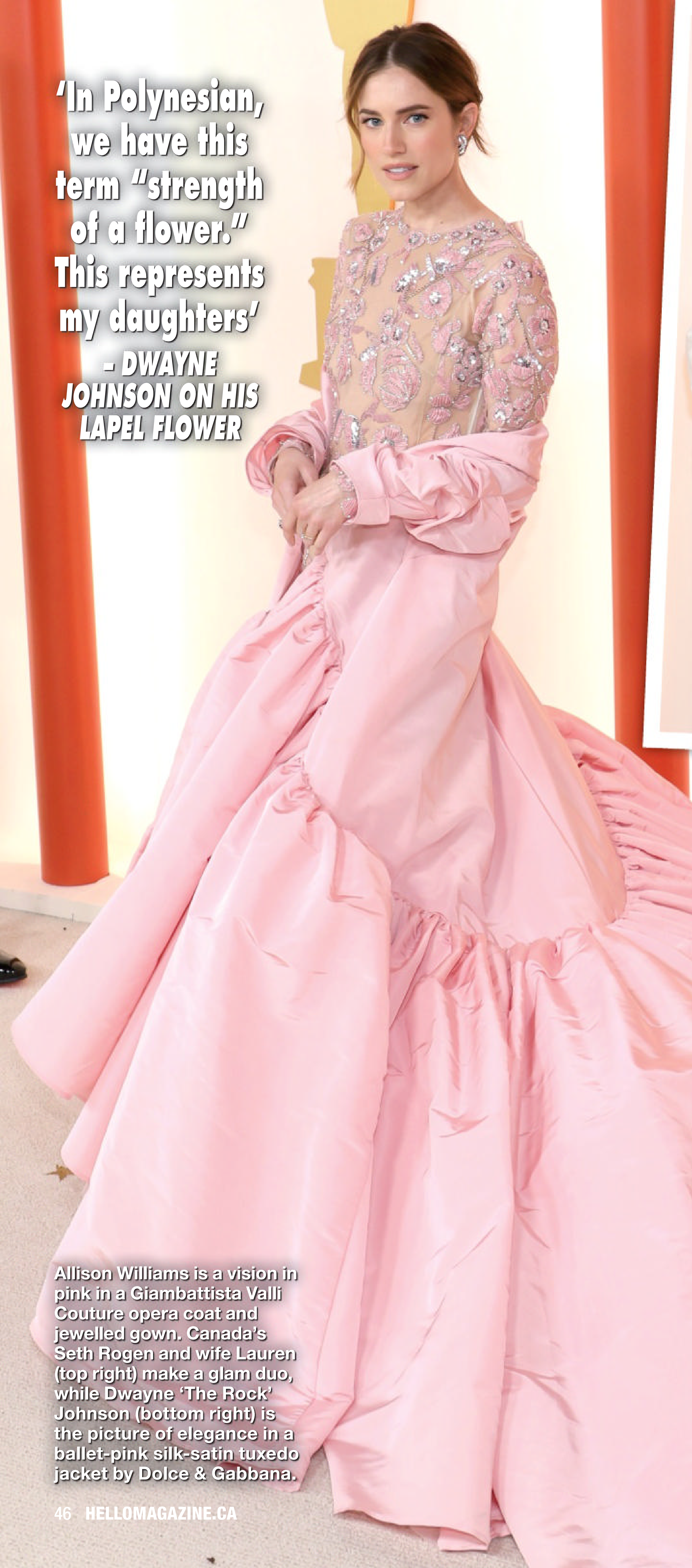

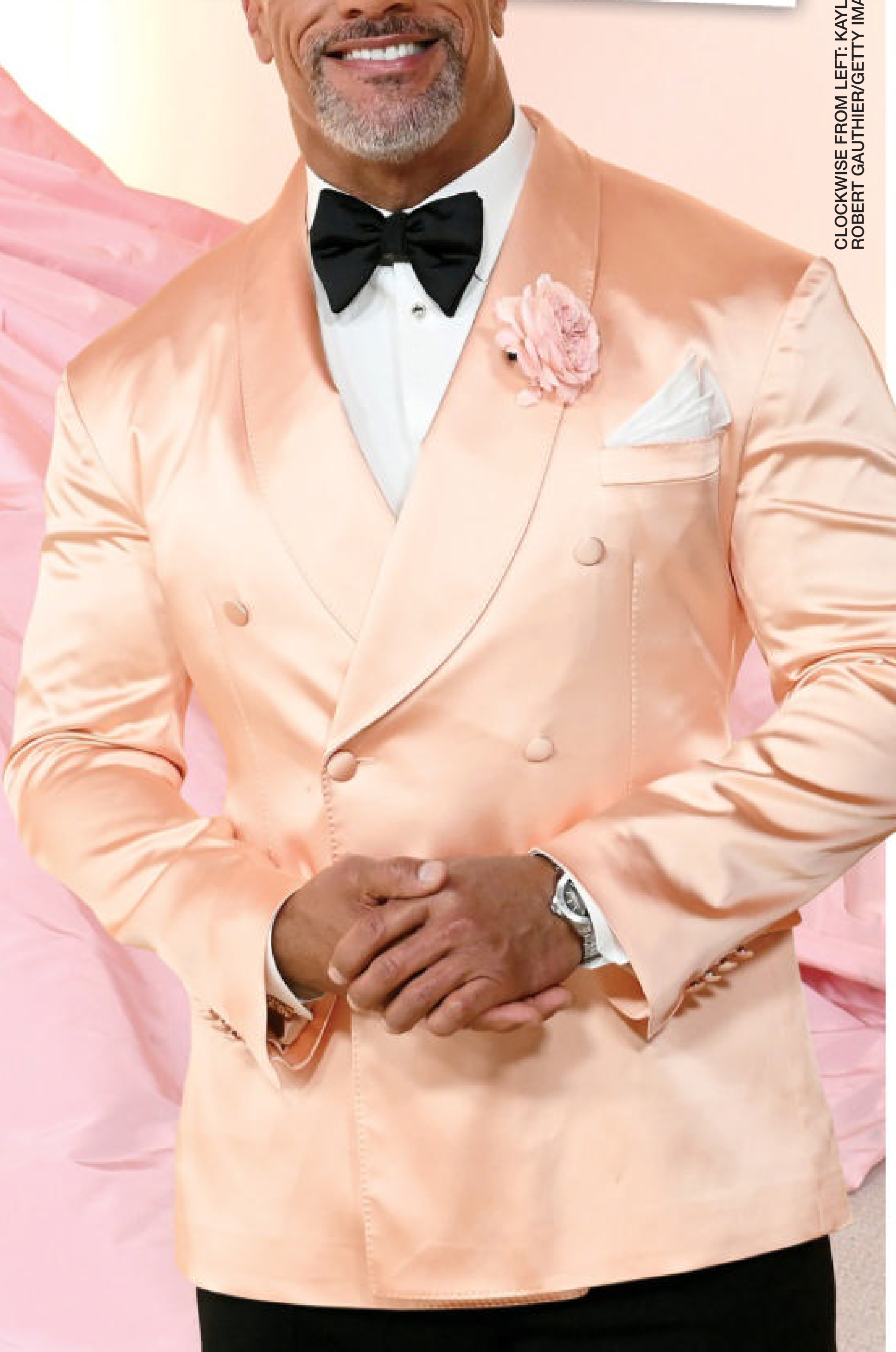

‘In Polynesian, we have this term “strength of a flower.” This represents my daughters’

– DWAYNE JOHNSON ON HIS LAPEL FLOWER

Allison Williams is a vision in pink in a Giambattista Valli Couture opera coat and jewelled gown. Canada’s Seth Rogen and wife Lauren (top right) make a glam duo, while Dwayne ‘The Rock’ Johnson (bottom right) is the picture of elegance in a ballet-pink silk-satin tuxedo jacket by Dolce & Gabbana.

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'Swish, swish, swish'

– SALMA HAYEK MIMICS THE SOUND OF HER FRINGED DRESS

Bright lights! Cara Delevingne stuns in scarlet Elie Saab, while Stephanie Hsu (top left) steals the show in neon pink bubble-hem Valentino. Salma Hayek shines in Gucci sequins next to 15-year-old daughter Valentina.

YOUR VIP INVITATION TO THE OSCARS CEREMONY

AN EVENING OF LAUGHTER, TEARS AND SWEET SURPRISES

95TH
ACADEMY AWARDS

Making his third appearance as Academy Awards host, Jimmy Kimmel jokes that winners who talk too long will be hustled offstage by the 'Naatu Naatu' dance troupe (above right). The song, from the movie *RRR*, went on to win an Oscar.

This night meant everything, the stars were everywhere and the emotions came all at once!

The 95th Academy Awards might not have had a shocking slap like the year before, but there were plenty of wild moments that had us surprised, thrilled and a little bit choked up. Whether it was the way Angela Bassett ruled the theatre from the front row in a regal purple gown, the emotion of veteran actors like Jamie Lee Curtis, Ke Huy Quan and Brendan Fraser as they won their first ever Oscars, or the laughs host Jimmy Kimmel got when he brought a donkey on-stage, this year's ceremony gave us plenty to smile about.

COMEBACK KIDS

Jimmy, 55, quickly put his guests at ease, got them laughing at themselves and promised – in light of Will Smith's antics the previous year – that there'd be "no nonsense and no time for shenanigans," while reminding those in the audience, "We want your speeches to be moving, but keep them moving!" Then he dropped a little bit of Academy Awards trivia. "Thirty-one years ago, in 1992, Brendan Fraser and Ke Huy Quan were in a movie together. Do you remember which movie it was?" he asked the crowd. "*Encino Man.* Two actors from *Encino Man* are nominated for Oscars!"

The jokes turned poignant as both actors won in their categories, putting a bow on two of Hollywood's best-ever comeback stories. Ke, 51, took home the supporting actor trophy for his turn in *Everything Everywhere All at Once*, and his heartfelt acceptance speech set a joyous tone for the rest of show – not to mention a high bar for all winners that would follow.

"My journey started on a boat," he said, after kissing his new statue a couple of times and giving a shout-out to his 84-year-old mom. "I spent a year in a refugee camp ▶

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'Dreams are something you have to believe in. I almost gave up on mine' – ***KE HUY QUAN***

Everything Everywhere All at Once co-stars Jamie Lee Curtis (here and far left) and Ke Huy Quan (left) got his-and-hers supporting-actor trophies – a first for both.

Canada's Brendan Fraser is in shock as he holds his best actor Oscar aloft, dedicating it to his kids and girlfriend, Jeanne Moore (right, congratulating him as he goes up to accept his trophy).

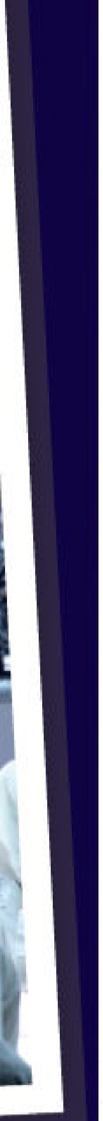
'So this is what the multiverse looks like! Oh my goodness'

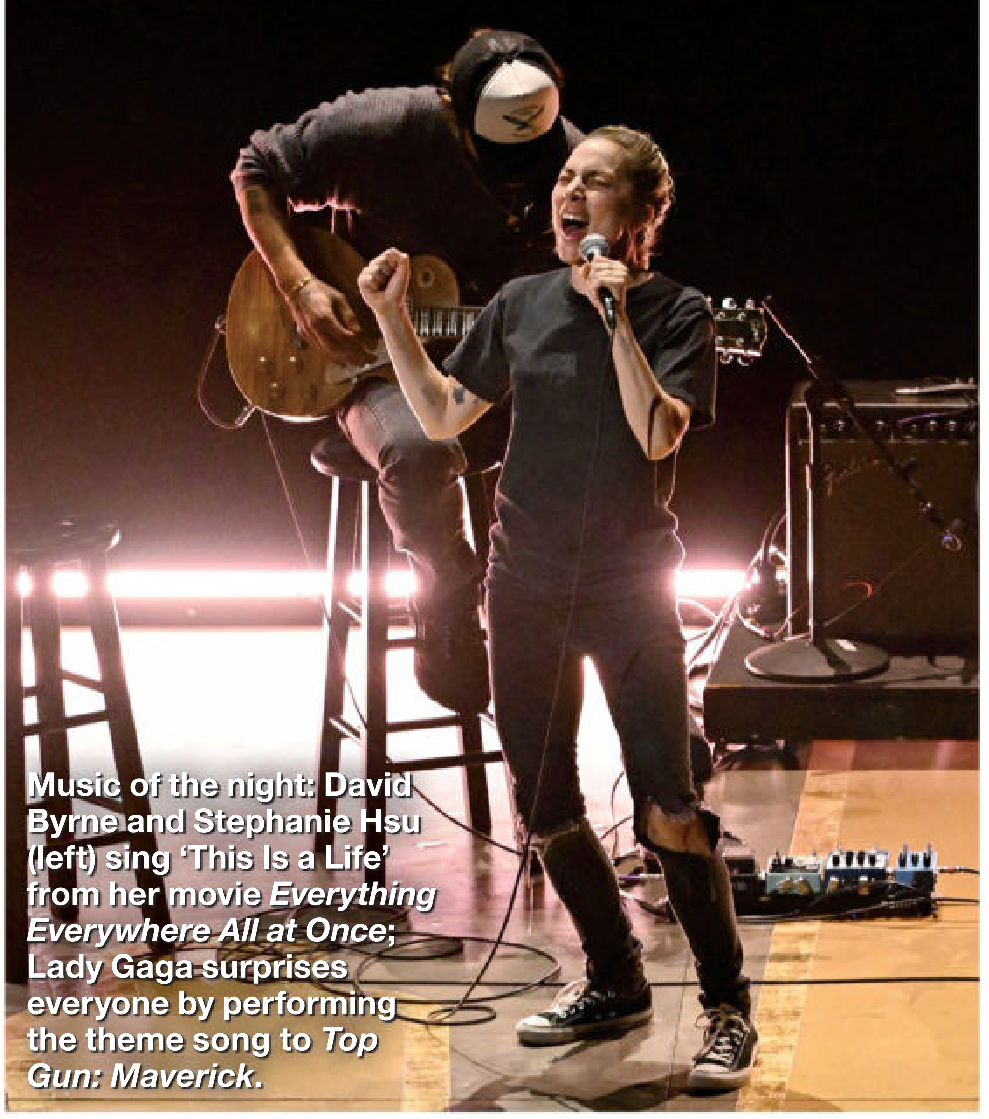
– BRENDAN FRASER AS HE STEPS ONSTAGE

and somehow I ended up here on Hollywood's biggest stage. This is the American dream." Of course, it wasn't always easy. But the former child star, who almost quit acting altogether, told the audience he had a secret weapon.

"I owe everything to the love of my life – my wife, Echo – who, month after month, year after year for 20 years, told me that one day my time will come. Dreams are something you have to believe in. I almost gave up on mine. To all of you out there, please keep your dreams alive. Thank you so much for welcoming me back."

Brendan's big win, as best actor for *The Whale*, was no less emotional. After kissing his girlfriend, Jeanne Moore, he turned to two of his three sons, who were seated directly behind him, for a long hug. Visibly shaken when the star-studded audience leapt to its feet for a standing ovation, Brendan, 54, took to the stage and





Music of the night: David Byrne and Stephanie Hsu (left) sing 'This Is a Life' from her movie *Everything Everywhere All at Once*; Lady Gaga surprises everyone by performing the theme song to *Top Gun: Maverick*.

spoke from the heart. "I started in this business 30 years ago and things didn't [necessarily] come easily to me, but there was a facility that I didn't appreciate at the time, until it stopped. And I just wanted to say thank you for this acknowledgement."

Like Ke, the Canadian-raised actor gave his family credit for helping him navigate the rougher times and getting him to this golden moment, saying he's been "watched over" by his sons, Holden, Leland and Griffin, "and my best first mate, Jeanne."

NEVER GIVE UP!

Also feeling the love from the Academy were two veteran actresses who, between them, have made more than 110 films – and whose recognition is long overdue. Everyone's favourite scream queen Jamie Lee Curtis, 64 – who never thought she'd be celebrated in the same way as her famous parents, Janet Leigh and Tony Curtis – revelled in her win for *Everything Everywhere All at Once*. After thanking her fans from all those *Halloween* movies and her co-star and "bae" Michelle Yeoh, she turned the spotlight on her family, starting with her actor-director partner of almost four decades. "To my beautiful husband, Christopher Guest, our daughters, Annie and Ruby, my sister Kelly – we just won an Oscar!" Jamie Lee exclaimed before looking up to the sky tearfully, "and to my mother and my father, who were both nominated for Oscars in different categories – I just won an Oscar!"

When Michelle, 60, was named best actress, it was Jamie Lee who jumped up to embrace her before pointing her friend to the stage for her turn in the spotlight.

"For all the little boys and girls who look like me watching tonight, this is a beacon of hope and possibilities," Michelle began. "This is proof that [if you] dream big, dreams do come true. And ladies, don't let anybody tell you you're ever past ▶

'I have to dedicate this to my mom, to all the moms in the world, because they are really the superheroes,' says ecstatic best actress winner Michelle Yeoh. Below: Presenter Elizabeth Banks grins and bears it with her co-star from *Cocaine Bear*; Jimmy pets Jenny, the stand-in equine star of *The Banshees of Inisherin*.

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your prime. Never give up!" Like Ke, she dedicated her award to her mom, also 84, who was watching the show at home in Malaysia with family and friends. "I'm taking this home to her," Michelle said proudly.

CANADIAN HUMOUR

Female empowerment was front and centre when Toronto writer and director Sarah Polley, 44 – defying convention in a black tuxedo – picked up the Oscar for best adapted screenplay for her film *Women Talking*, based on the book by Canadian author Miriam Toews. "Thank you to the Academy for not being mortally offended by the words 'women' and 'talking' being so close together like that," quipped the former child actress, before sending a message of love back home.

"The last line of our film is delivered by a young woman to a new baby, and she says, 'Your story will be different from ours.' It's a promise, a commitment and an anchor, and it's what I would like to say with all of my might to my three incredible kids, Eve, Isla and Amy, as they make their way through this complicated, beautiful world."

Everything's coming up roses! The cast and creators of *Everything Everywhere All at Once* celebrate their best picture win, presented to them by Harrison Ford (above, reuniting with Ke, his co-star in 1984's *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*). Nominated for 11 Oscars, the sci-fi action-adventure flick won seven of them. Right: Canadian star Sarah Polley dedicates her award, for *Women Talking,* to her 'three incredible kids.'

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Lenny Kravitz performs 'Calling All Angels' as John Travolta pays tribute to stars we lost, including his beloved friend Dame Olivia Newton-John (below). Right: Expectant mom Rihanna, in a Maison Margiela ensemble and long black gloves, sings 'Lift Me Up' from *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*.

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>
> – SARAH POLLEY

HOPELESSLY DEVOTED

The most heart-wrenching segment of the show came when John Travolta, 69, introduced the In Memoriam tribute. First blowing a kiss to his *Perfect* co-star Jamie Lee, he then honoured the stars we lost this year, including two of his dearest friends, Kirstie Alley, from their *Look Who's Talking* days, and Dame Olivia Newton-John – the Sandy to his Danny in *Grease*. "They've touched our hearts, they've made us smile and became dear friends who we'll always remain hopelessly devoted to," he said, overcome with emotion.

And the last word of the evening went to best director and best picture winners Daniel Kwan and Daniel Scheinert – the creative minds behind *Everything Everywhere All at Once*. Both 35, the duo, who first met as camp counsellors, revealed that their winning film – only the second they've ever made – started 10 years ago with a wild idea: "Let's put my mom in *The Matrix*!"

While Daniel Scheinert paid tribute to "the mommies of the world," Daniel Kwan addressed viewers everywhere, saying, "There is greatness in every single person. It doesn't matter who [you] are, you have a genius waiting to erupt – you just need to find the right people to unlock it. Thank you to everyone who has unlocked mine." H

REPORT: SHANDA DEZIEL

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN
SINGER, ACTRESS

HELLO!

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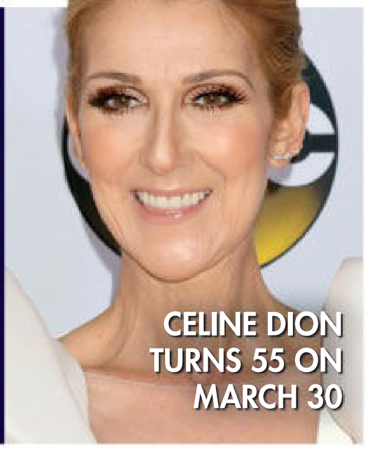
BY OSCAR CAINER

ARIES

March 21 - April 20

What are you hoping to fix? Your romantic life? Your finances? Your fitness? The potential you're not fulfilling? The dream that hovers just out of reach? This equinox week, with the new moon in your sign, you'll be able to make headway in all of these areas and more. Just watch carefully for signs of transformation – you'll see indications of encouraging change.



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TAURUS

April 21 - May 21

You need to be patient, skilful and shrewd. But it's not easy to summon these qualities when you want to resolve an unsatisfactory situation. It's a pressing matter, and under this week's powerful skies, you can't help but take action. But you don't have to rush. The equinox brings inspiring insight, enabling you to create a plan to move forward in a sensible way that suits you – and a way that works.

GEMINI

May 22 - June 22

Sometimes we need to be bold and question the attitudes of the people around us. You're doubting the wisdom of someone's plan and it's time to voice your concerns. People tend to get defensive when they're bluffing. Even if you get a strong reaction, you won't make things worse. You know the right thing has to happen. Be brave this equinox week and you'll ensure it does.

CANCER

June 23 - July 23

Big decisions don't always have as much of an impact on our lives as we think they will. It's the little choices that have an incremental effect. You might feel that it doesn't matter much what you do, where you go or how you spend your time. But under the powerful new moon, if you set the right plans and procedures in motion, you can make a true, lasting impact – and have a great week!

LEO

July 24 - Aug. 23

How did we connect with strangers before the existence of social media? Well, there's an "emotional network" that's been in existence since forever. Our lives have always intertwined with those of people we've never met; our thoughts and actions are more far-reaching than we think. This week heightens your ability to make valuable connections. Be generous and you'll find the support you seek.

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VIRGO

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

A bubble needs to burst this equinox week. If you don't take a pin to it yourself, it will burst all by itself, so you can just sit back and wait for the inevitable. But since you have interests you want to protect, it might be worth taking action. It will give you control over when the denouement happens, and that will give you a significant advantage and power over what happens next.

LIBRA

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Some people live in a concrete world. Their lives are structured and solid. They like order so much, they consider spontaneity and flexibility to be weaknesses. Of course, there's nothing wrong with being adaptable and open-minded. Right now, you find yourself drawn to a proposal that can't possibly be sensible. But what's sensible about life? Enjoy the adventure on offer this equinox week.

SCORPIO

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

If you count your fingers, what number do you get? 10? Are you sure? Let's do it together. Hold up your hand and count down from 10, starting with your thumb. Ten, nine, eight, seven, six. Now hold up the other hand. One, two, three, four, five. Add the five to the six and what do you get? Ha! You're feeling baffled by a misleading accounting procedure. The equinox brings the clarity to see through it.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

What's the weather like in your neck of the woods? Seen anything good on TV lately? It's easy to chat about inconsequential things. But sometimes we have to look at our challenges and face the facts. The circumstances you're dealing with look difficult. But the new moon brings courage. If you believe in yourself and your abilities, you'll get the outcome you seek.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

There are times when truths need to be told and facts need to be faced. While diplomacy is essential, we can't avoid honesty for fear of someone's reaction. And just as we need to be firm but fair with others, we have to apply that principle to ourselves. This month's inspiring cosmic climate offers the support you need to make a major change. It will be much easier if you're self-aware and honest.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Aquarians are particularly good at whack-a-mole (one of my favourite fairground attractions). With your innovative mind, you're able to deal with any problem that pops up with speed and dexterity. The equinox heightens your reflexes and enhances your intuition. Your ability to deal with issues will ensure that you've got plenty of time left over for some fun.

PISCES

Feb. 20 - March 20

Are you feeling tired and drained? Fed up with lack of progress and frustrated by the limitations imposed on you? When we focus on the negative, our list of complaints tends to grow. But while you've definitely got some tricky issues to contend with, there are positive signs. If you focus on what's good in your world, even if you can't make everything perfect, everything will get a whole lot better.

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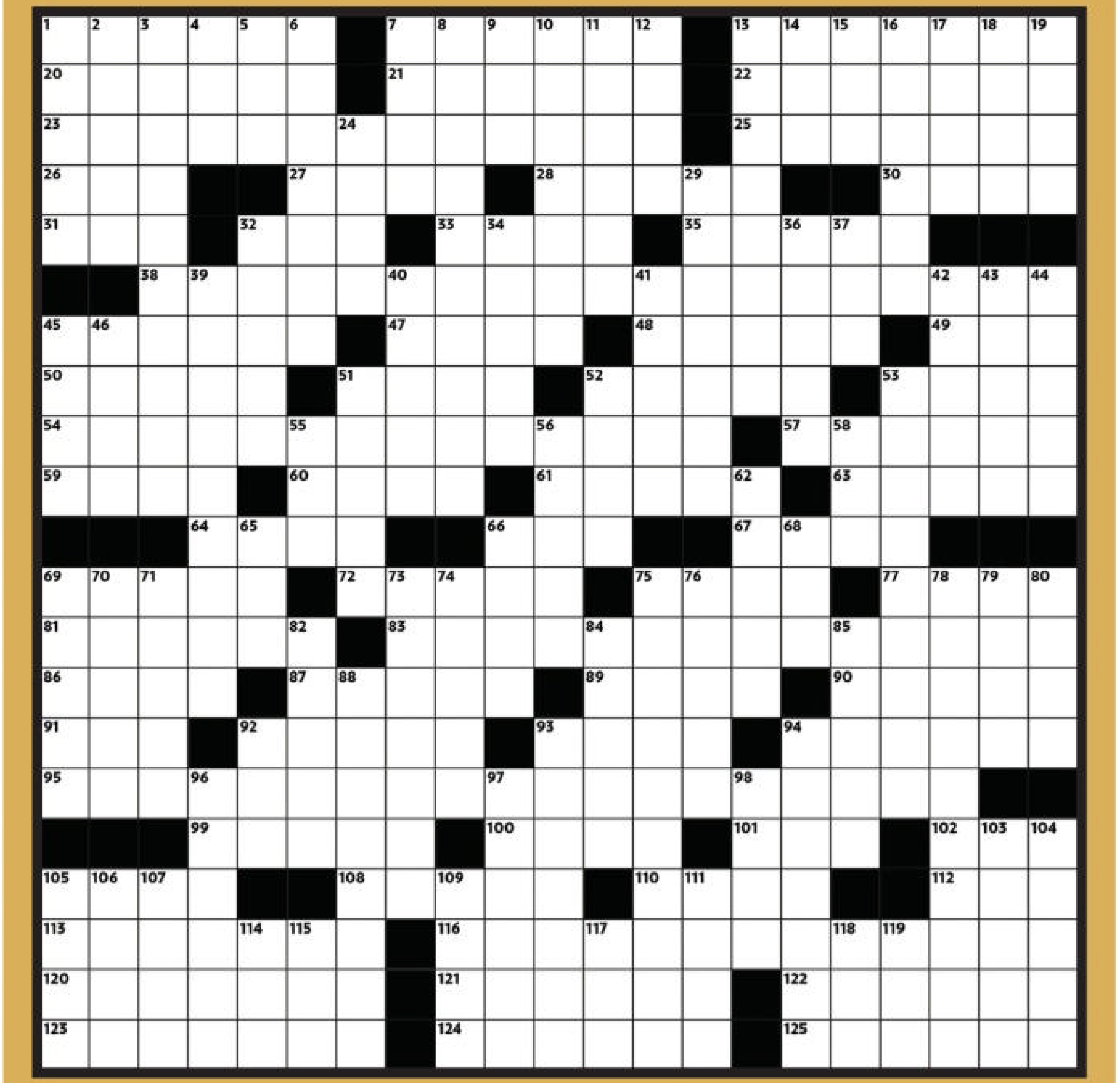

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13 "Hope everything goes well!"
14 ___ Arbor (university city)
15 Saline expanse
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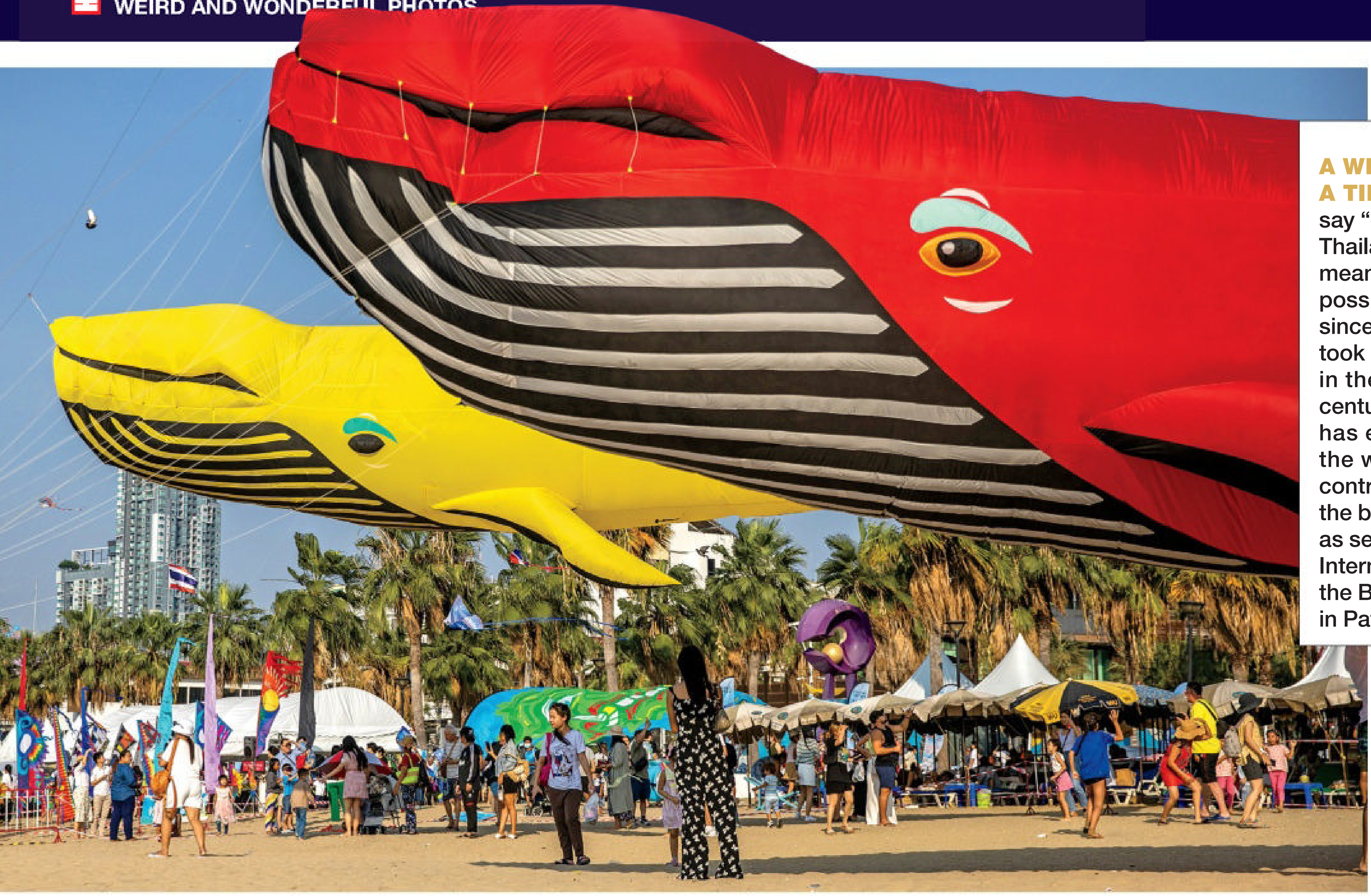
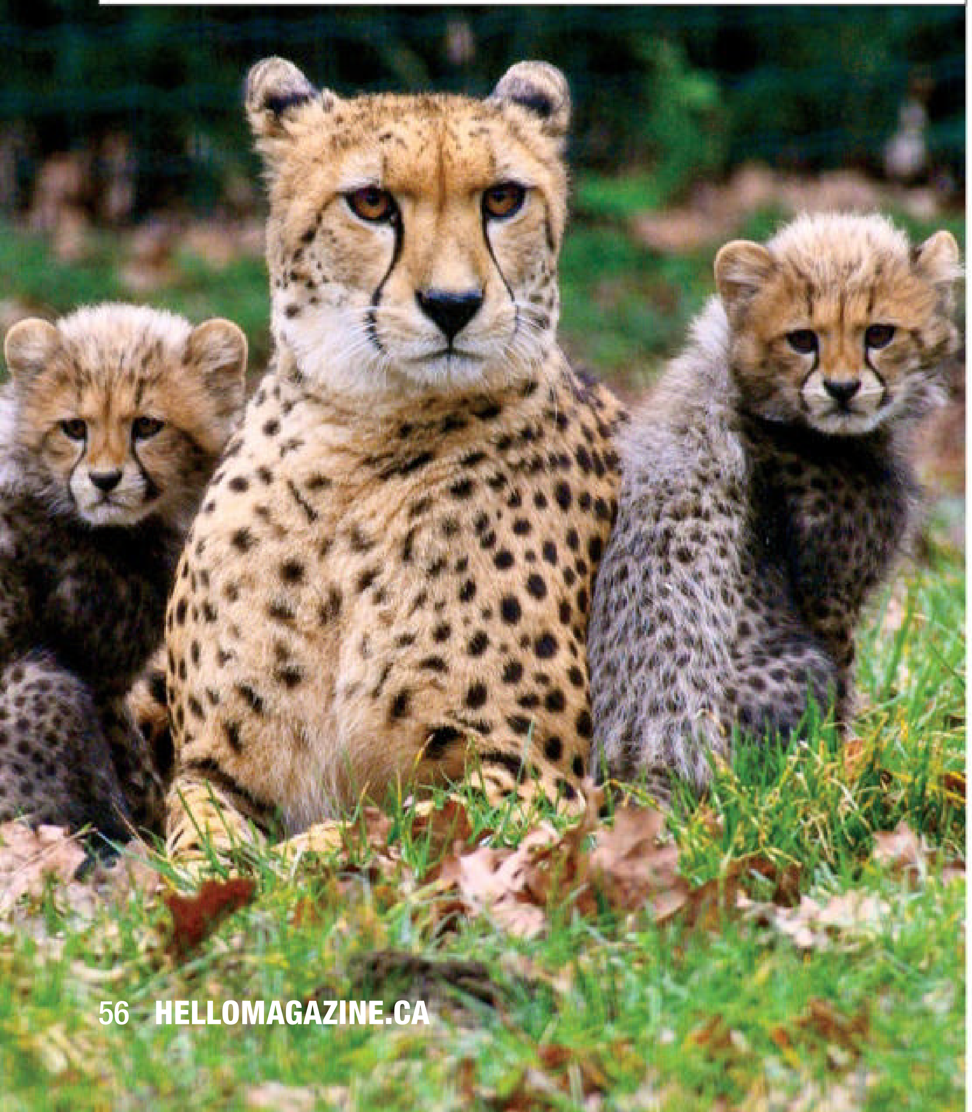
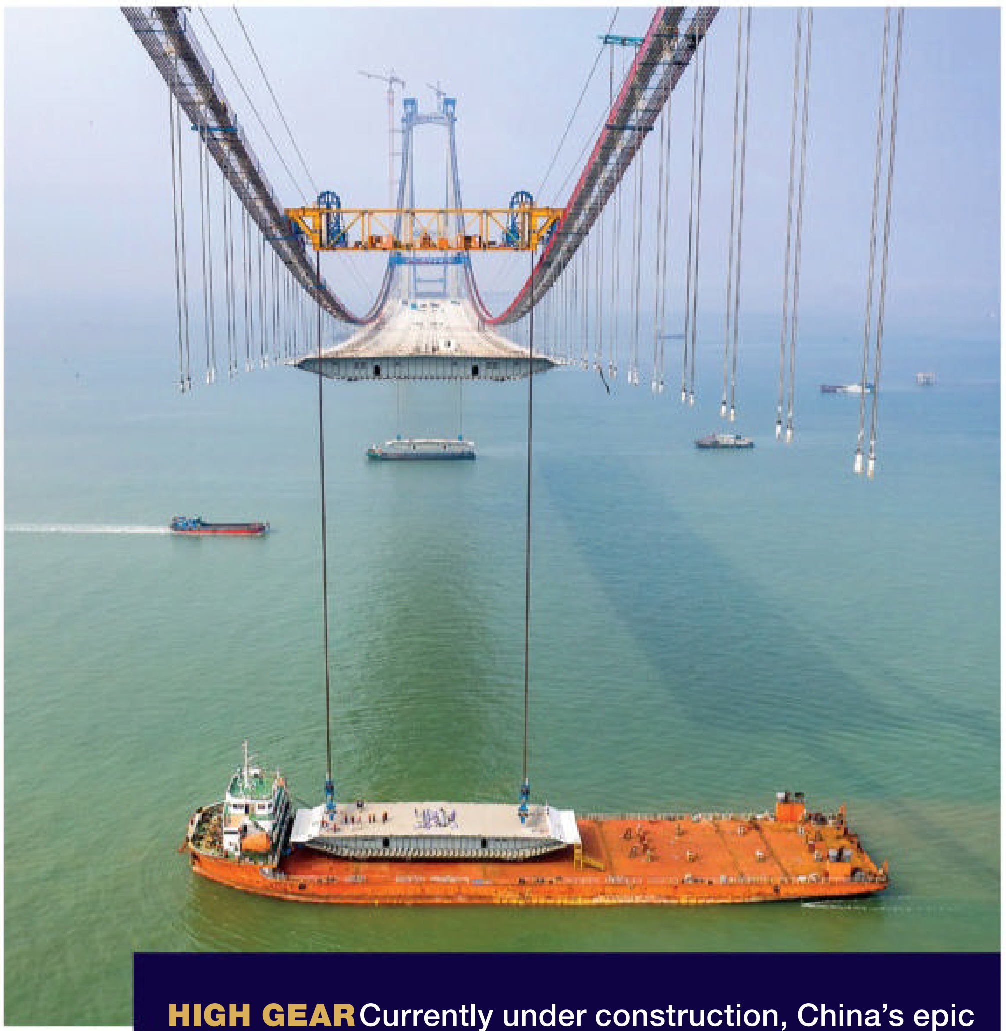


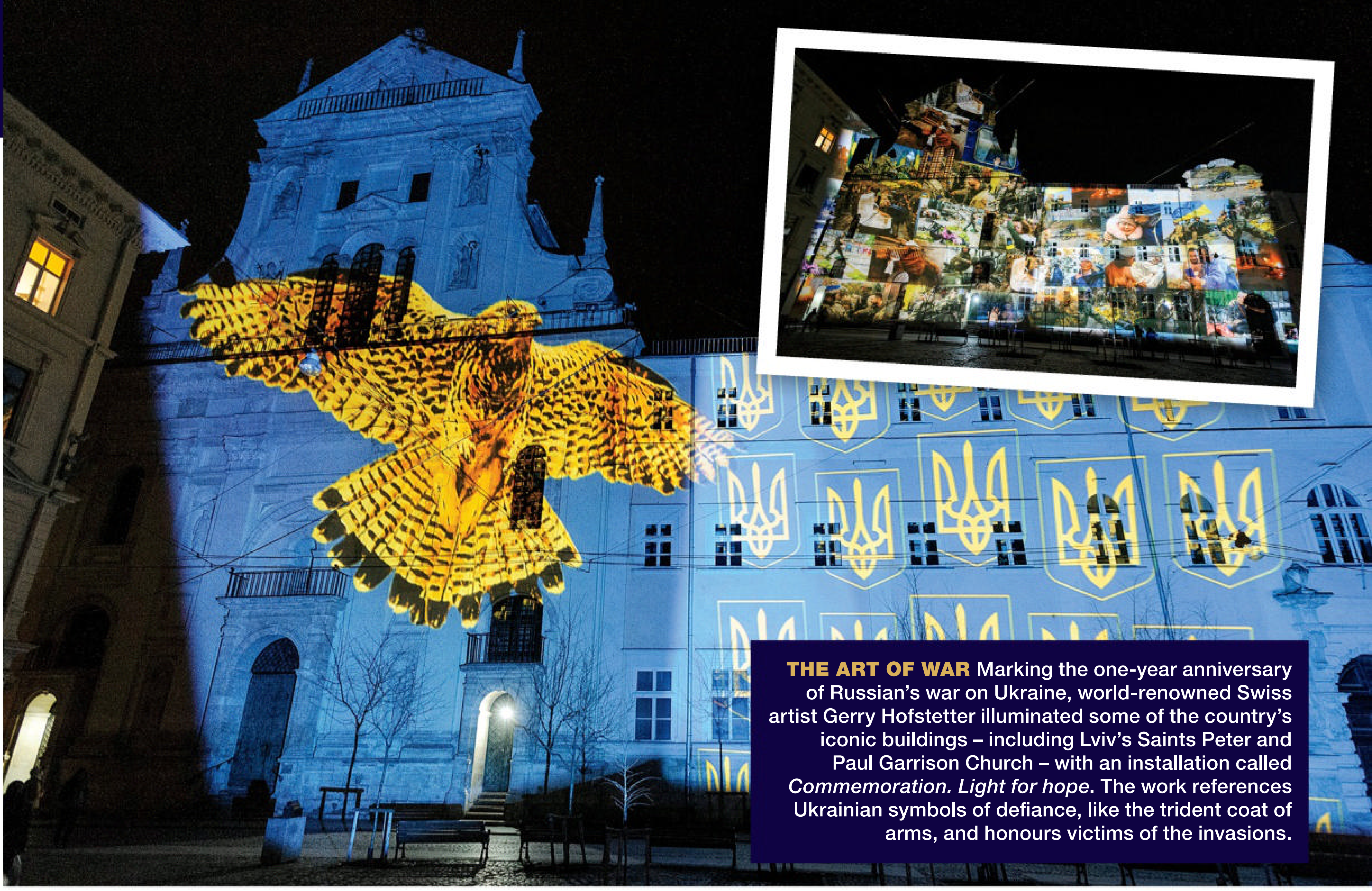
A WHALE OF A TIME When they say "go fly a kite" in Thailand, they mean it in the best possible way. Ever since King Rama V took up the activity in the late 19th century, the country has embraced the windborne contraptions – and the bigger the better, as seen here at the International Kite on the Beach Festival in Pattaya.

COPY CATS Spotted! Two cheetah cubs stick close to their proud mama, Everest, at Germany's Bernburg Zoo. Born in December, they have just started to venture away from their indoor nesting box to take in the sights and smells of the outdoor enclosure. According to the zoo, "They are very playful."



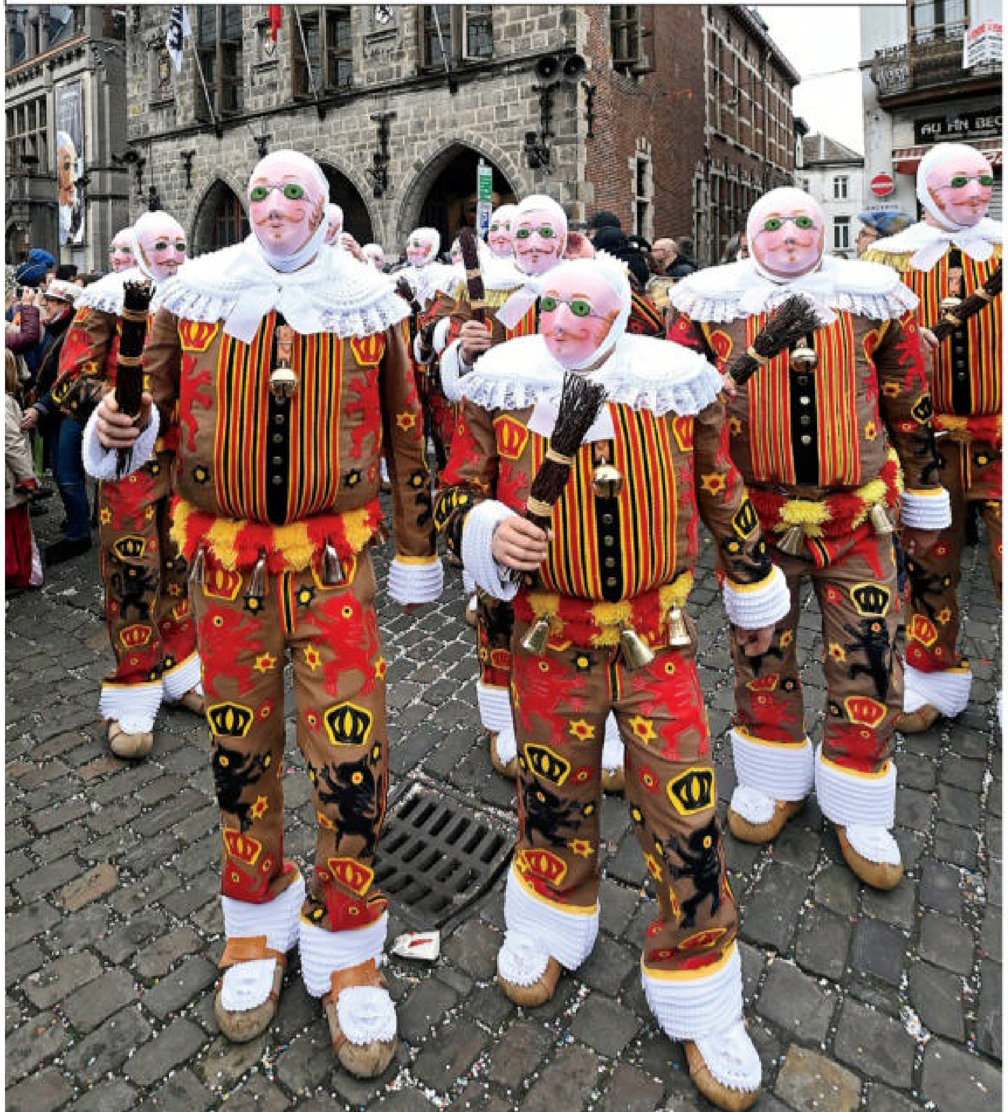


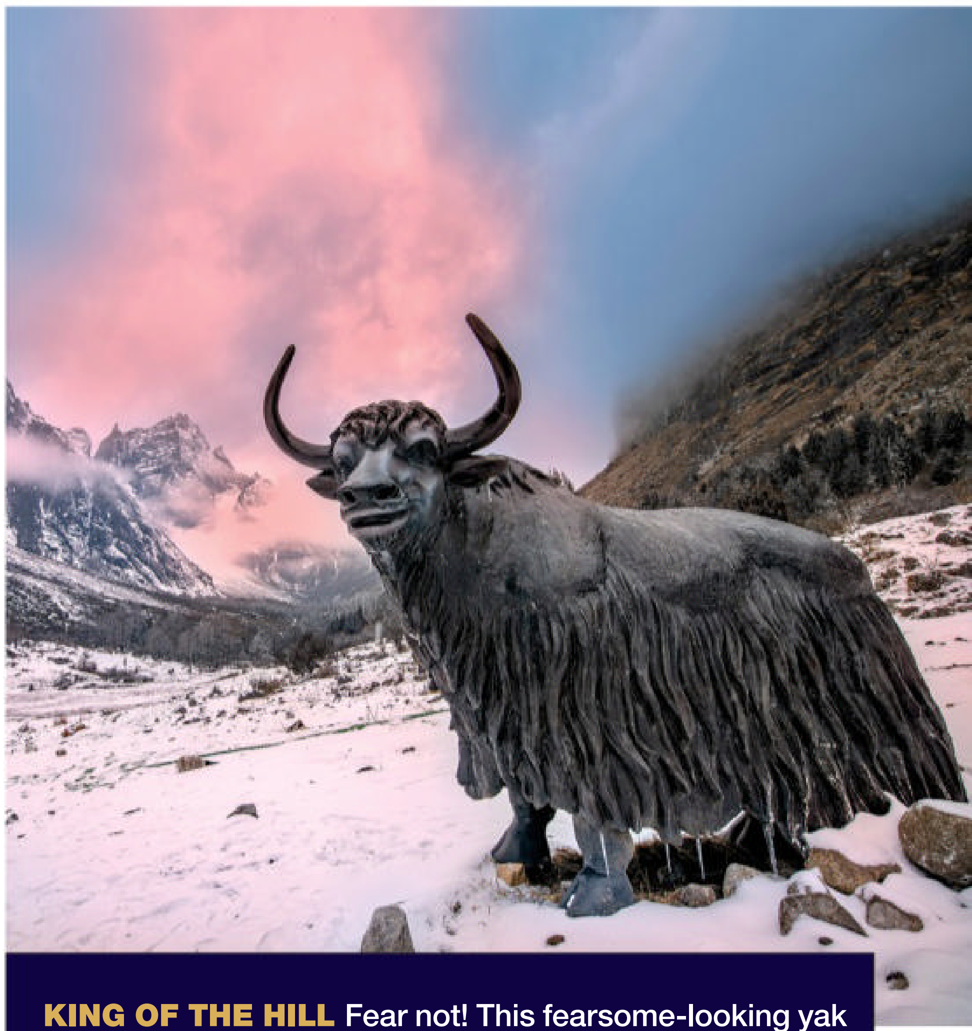
HIGH GEAR Currently under construction, China's epic eight-lane Lingdingyang suspension bridge is on track to open in 2024 – at which point the drive from Shenzhen to Zhongshan will be reduced from two hours to just 20 minutes. The world's highest sea bridge will span 1,666 m and sit 91 m above the Pearl River Delta.



THE ART OF WAR Marking the one-year anniversary of Russian's war on Ukraine, world-renowned Swiss artist Gerry Hofstetter illuminated some of the country's iconic buildings – including Lviv's Saints Peter and Paul Garrison Church – with an installation called *Commemoration. Light for hope*. The work references Ukrainian symbols of defiance, like the trident coat of arms, and honours victims of the invasions.

JESTIN' TIME The Gilles take centre stage at Belgium's annual Carnival of Binche – a street festival that dates back to the Middle Ages. Dressed in jester costumes with wooden clogs, wax masks and bells, the clown-like revellers wave willow sticks at evil spirits and throw oranges at the crowd. Catching one is supposed to be good luck!





KING OF THE HILL Fear not! This fearsome-looking yak standing guard at China's Bipenggou National Park isn't real. The impressive statue, representing the hard-working pack animal at the heart of Tibetan culture, is just one of the tourist site's myriad attractions, which also include virgin forests, waterfalls and year-round glaciers.

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JORDAN'S JOYFUL UNION PRINCESS IMAN BEGINS A GLORIOUS 'NEXT CHAPTER' AS SHE WEDS JAMEEL ALEXANDER THERMIOTIS

It was a glorious day in the Hashemite Kingdom as Princess Iman – eldest daughter of Jordan's King Abdullah II and Queen Rania – tied the knot with her love, New York City-based financier Jameel Alexander Thermiotis, in front of family and friends.

The bride, 26, was breathtaking in a white Dior wedding dress with lace-cuffed long sleeves and a high neckline as she walked down the aisle on the arm of her older brother, heir apparent Crown Prince Hussein, 28, toward her beaming Venezuela-born groom, 28.

Iman's brunette locks were tied stylishly in a loose chignon beneath an embroidered veil adorned with intricate flowers and a diamond tiara thought to belong to her paternal grandmother.

While her proud dad, 61, awaited by the groom as a witness to the betrothal, Iman's mother, Rania, 52 – stunning in a taupe high-collared Dior gown featuring pleated sleeves and skirt – was emotional as she sat in the front row beside younger son Prince Hashem, 18, daughter Princess Salma, 22, and Hussein's fiancée, Rajwa Al Saif, 28.

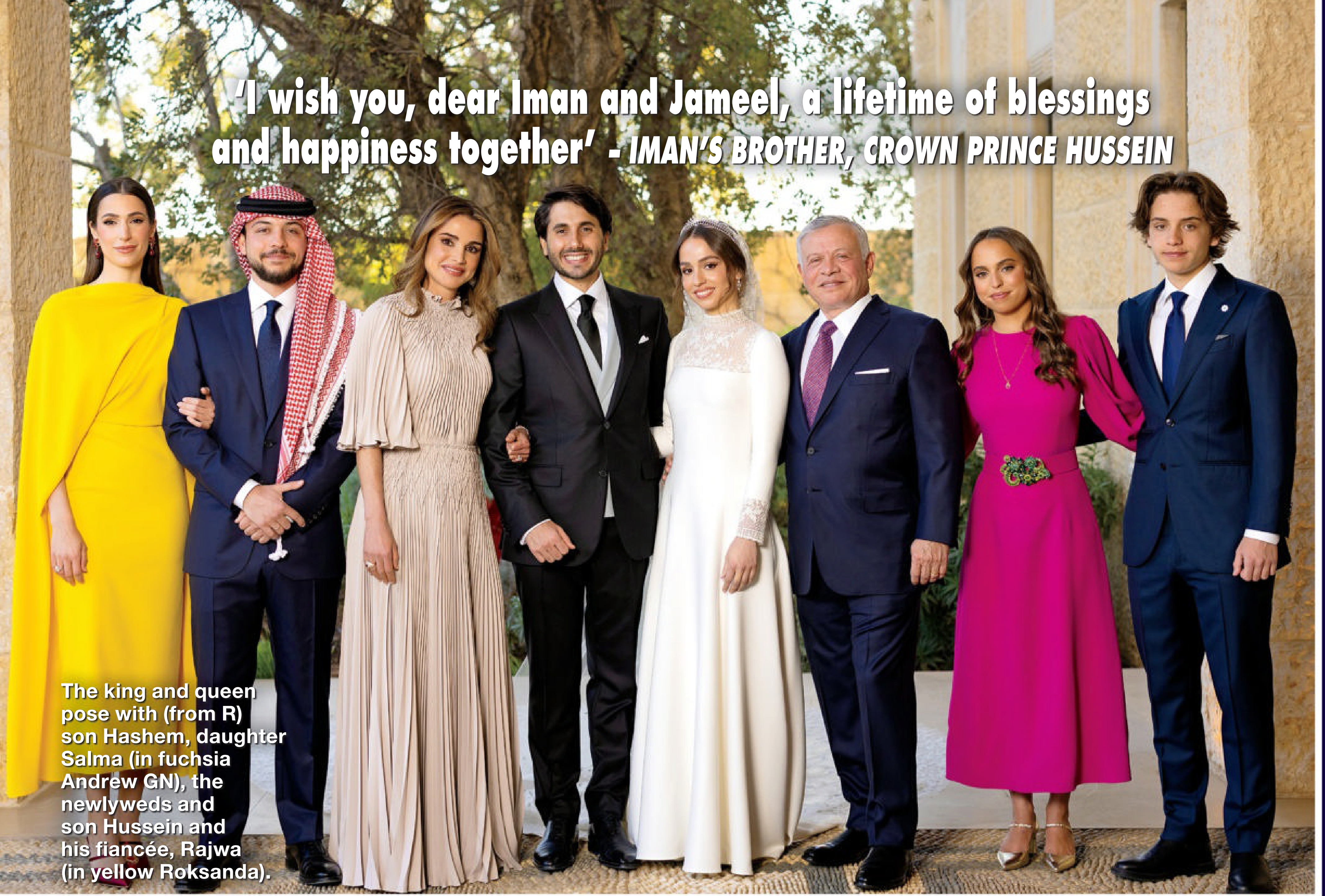
Taking her seat beside Jameel – known affectionately as "Jimmy" – for the religious ceremony at Amman's Beit Al Urdun Palace, Iman exchanged sweet glances with her beau while a palace cleric spoke of the importance of marriage in Islam. No doubt, she was thinking not only of her hopes for their happy future but also of her parents' loving union – in June, they'll celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. ▶

THE ROYAL HASHEMITE COURT (5)

Stunning in Dior (right), Princess Iman and new husband Jameel Alexander Thermiotis, who is of Greek heritage, are the picture of happiness (opposite) after marrying at Amman's Beit Al Urdun Palace. The bride was escorted by brother Crown Prince Hussein (above). Below: The happy couple pose with the bride's proud parents, King Abdullah and a Dior-clad Queen Rania (also left).

'A day unlike any other. Thank you all for sharing our joy'

- MOTHER OF THE BRIDE QUEEN RANIA



'I wish you, dear Iman and Jameel, a lifetime of blessings and happiness together' – *IMAN'S BROTHER, CROWN PRINCE HUSSEIN*

The king and queen pose with (from R) son Hashem, daughter Salma (in fuchsia Andrew GN), the newlyweds and son Hussein and his fiancée, Rajwa (in yellow Roksanda).

After exchanging rings and signing the marriage contract declaring them husband and wife, the excited newlyweds were ushered under a canopy of spears carried by Royal Honour Guards toward the reception. A lavish tiered cake awaited, which they jointly cut with a long sword as their joyful guests looked on.

PROUD MOM

Calling it "a day like no other," Rania couldn't wait to heap blessings upon her lookalike daughter and new son-in-law.

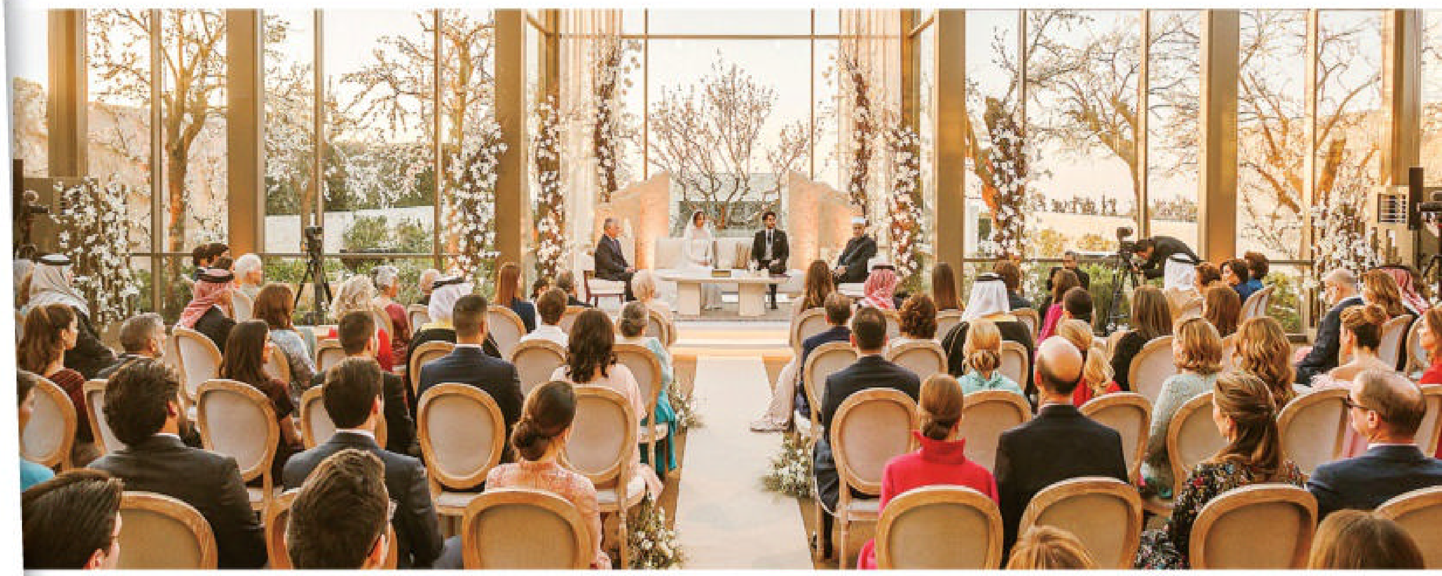
"Iman, I pray this next chapter in your life brings you as much joy, love and laughter as you have brought us over the years," she shared, along with photos from the big day. Given her close bond with Iman, a graduate of New York City's Parsons School of Design, Rania added, "It's not goodbye when you're always on my mind and in my heart. God bless you."

The nuptials – which came eight months after the couple got engaged and were broadcast on state television – were the start of a busy wedding season for the Jordanian royal family. Hussein and Saudi architect Rajwa are to be married on June 1.

REPORT: SUZANNE WINTROB

THE ROYAL HASHEMITE COURT (6)

The couple exchange rings during the religious ceremony as family and friends look on (below). Later, singers welcome them to the reception (opposite bottom), and they cut a multi-tiered cake (bottom).



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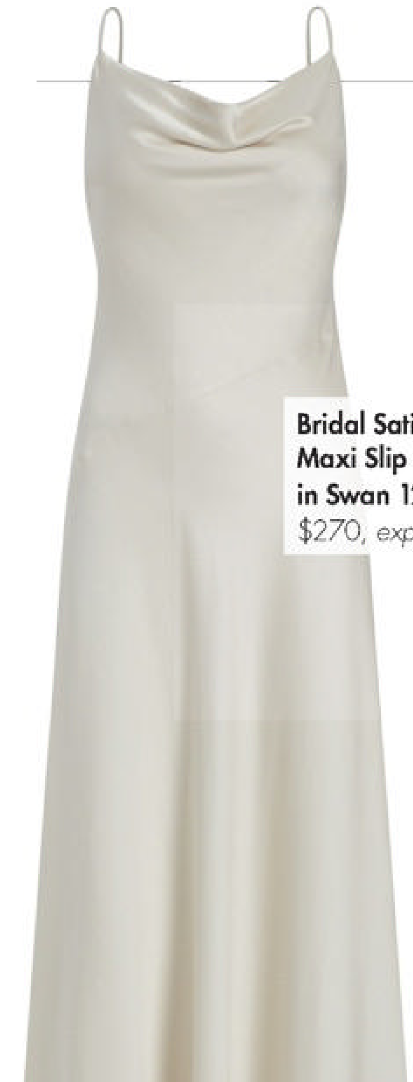
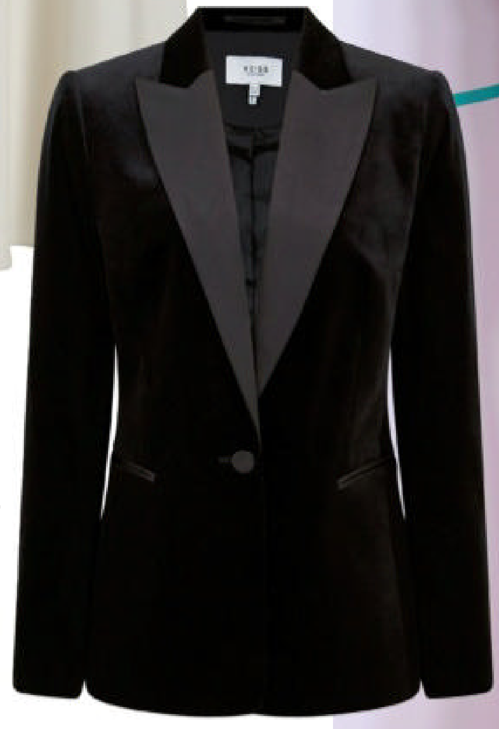
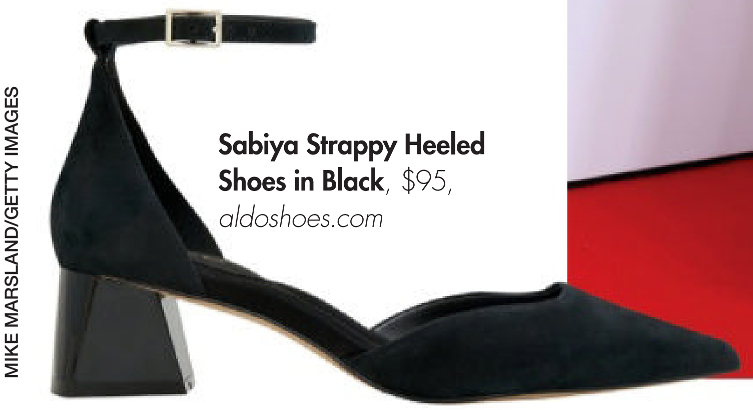


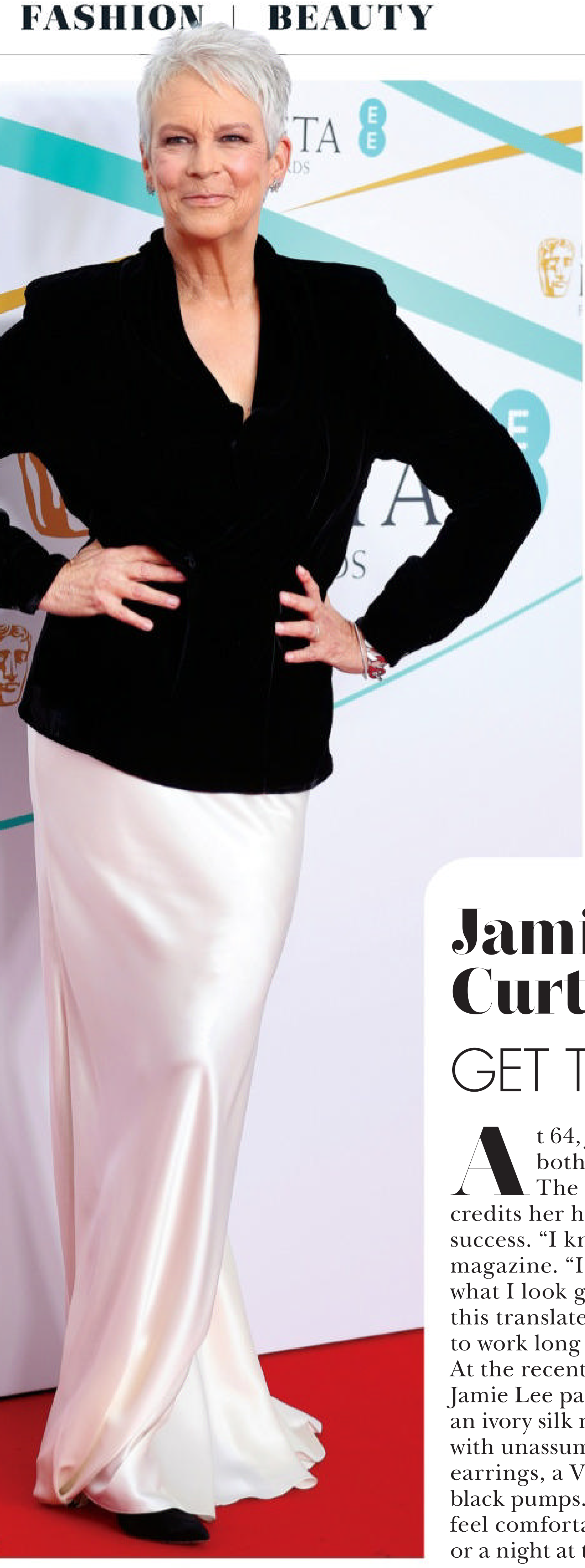
Bridal Satin Maxi Slip Dress in Swan 121, $270, *express.com*



Opal Single-Breasted Velvet Blazer in Black, $695, *reiss.com*



Sabiya Strappy Heeled Shoes in Black, $95, *aldoshoes.com*



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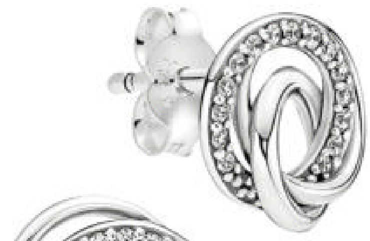
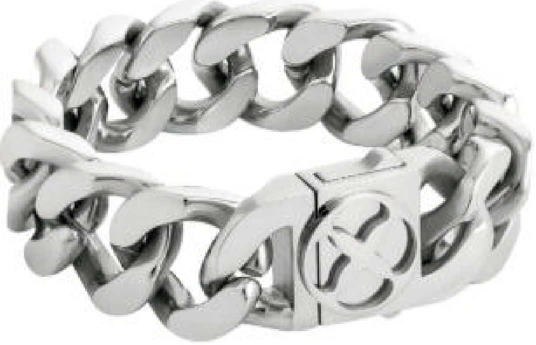


Family Always Encircled Stud Earrings in Sterling Silver and Cubic Zirconia, $65, *ca.pandora.net*

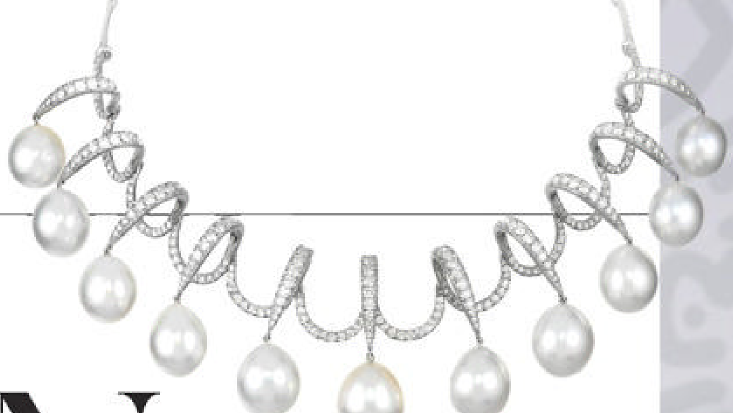


Integer Bracelet in Silver Stainless Steel, $153, *vitalydesign.com*

Jamie Lee Curtis

GET THE LOOK

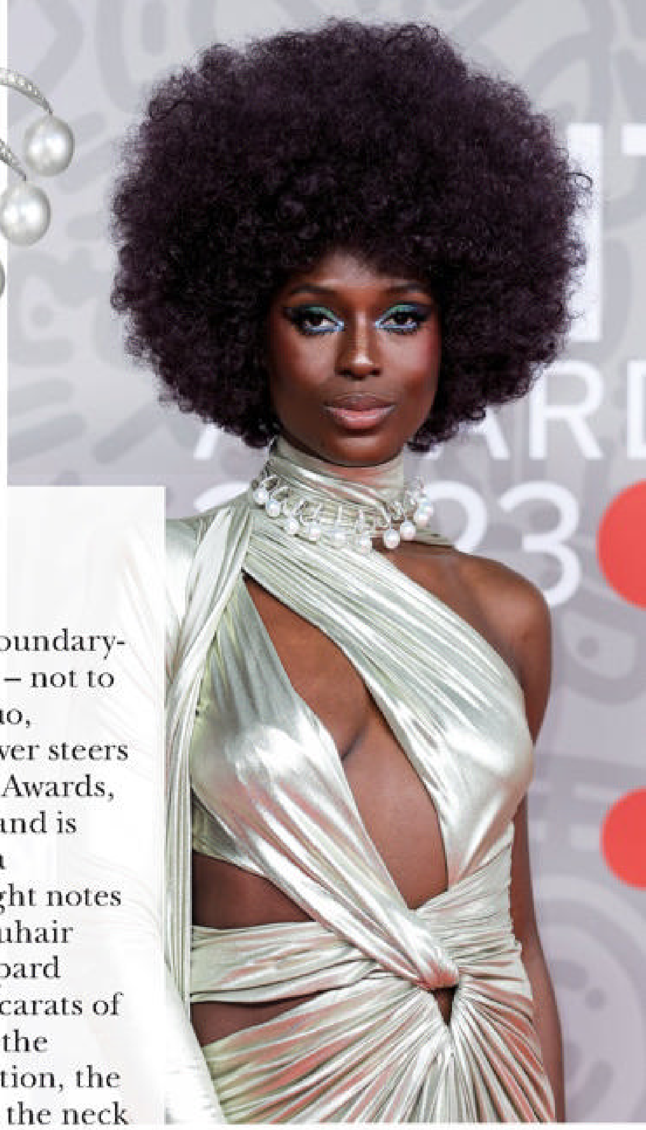
At 64, Jamie Lee is coming into her own, both professionally and sartorially. The newly minted Oscar winner credits her hard-won self-worth for her recent success. "I know who I am," she told *AARP* magazine. "I know what I look like. I know what I look good in." On the red carpet, this translates into classic pieces that continue to work long after awards season is done. At the recent BAFTA celebrations in London, Jamie Lee paired a timeless black blazer and an ivory silk maxi skirt, both by Saint Laurent, with unassuming accessories: Cathy Waterman earrings, a Verdura curb-link bracelet and black pumps. It's a look that anyone could feel comfortable wearing for a dinner date or a night at the theatre. H



BEST IN SHOW

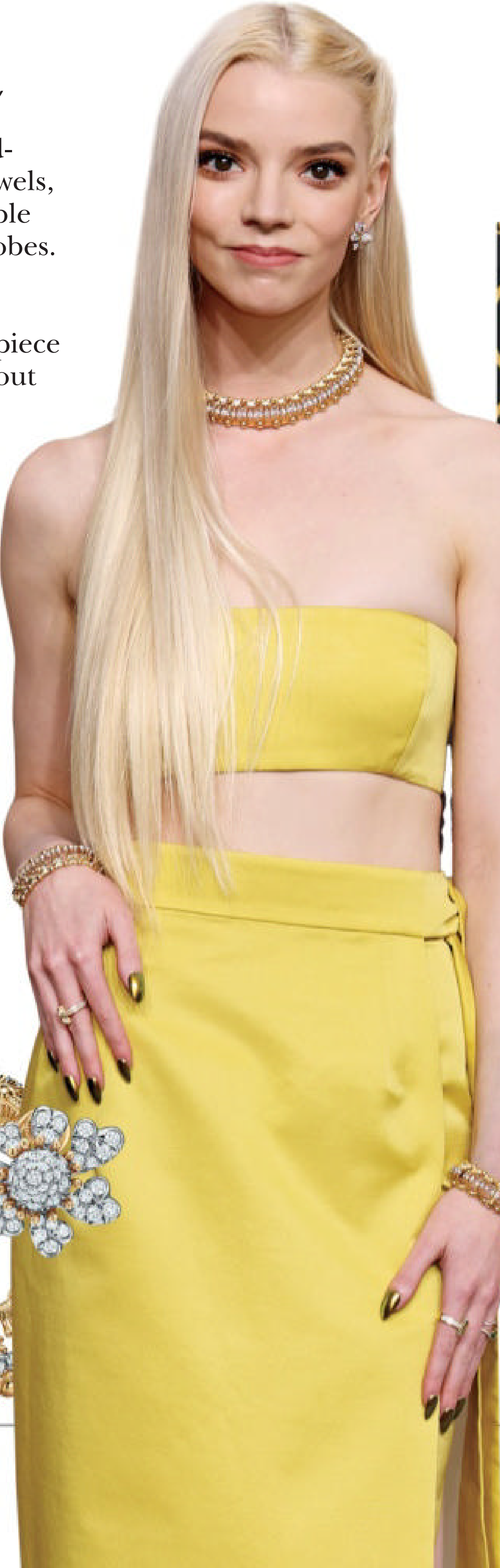
With their sparkling stones, artful motifs and expert craftsmanship, this awards season's beautiful baubles are in a class of their own

By Andrea Karr



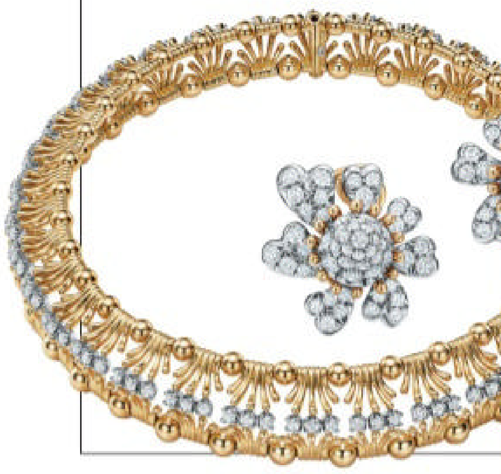
JODIE TURNER-SMITH

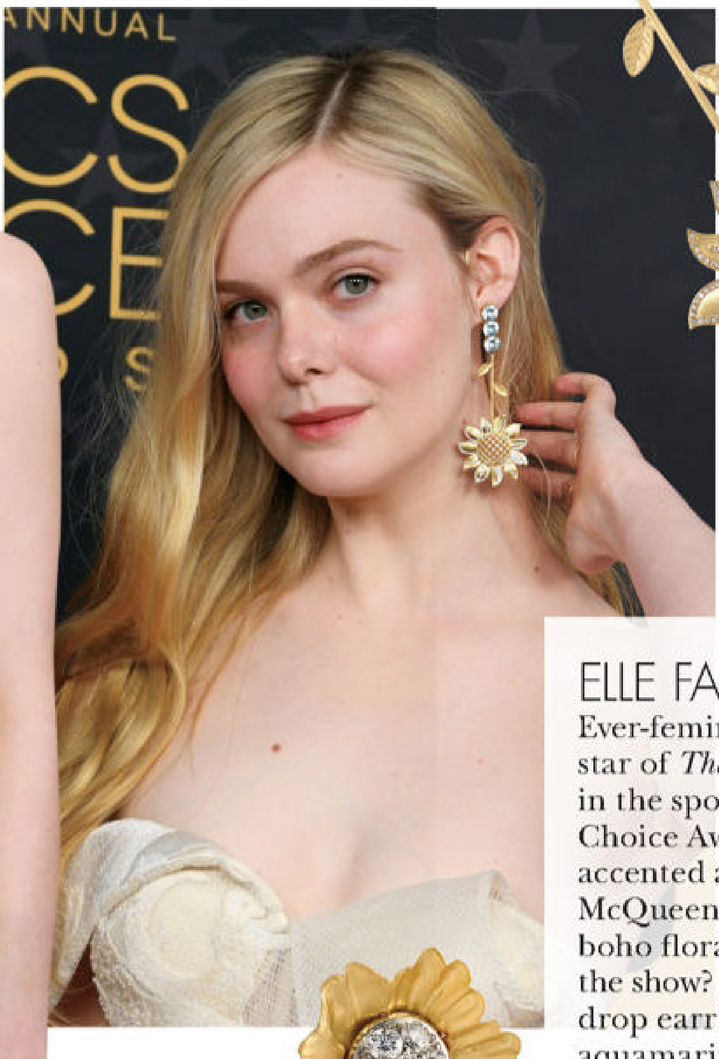
The British actress's boundary-pushing fashion sense – not to mention her styling duo, Wayman + Micah – never steers her wrong. At the Brit Awards, Jodie, 36 (whose husband is Canadian actor Joshua Jackson), hit all the right notes in a metallic cut-out Zuhair Murad gown and Chopard collar made of 220.66 carats of cultured pearls. From the Haute Joaillerie collection, the necklace springs from the neck like curled ribbon – but is made from 18K white gold and diamonds instead of fabric.

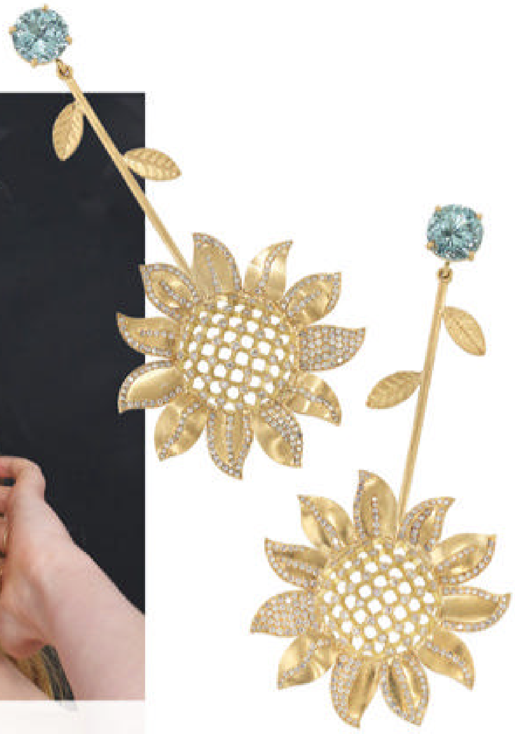


ANYA TAYLOR-JOY

Glittering in 18K gold-and-diamond Tiffany & Co. jewels, Anya, 26, was an undeniable style star at the Golden Globes. The actress, nominated for her work in *The Menu*, accessorized a simple two-piece Dior ensemble with standout pieces, including a Hands necklace, matching bracelets and Cones with Petals ear clips by late jewelry designer Jean Schlumberger, whose intricate Tiffany creations were inspired by nature and exotic locales. Anya's rings were from the Tiffany T collection.







ELLE FANNING

Ever-feminine, the 24-year-old star of *The Great* put pretty details in the spotlight at the Critics Choice Awards, where she accented a strapless Alexander McQueen frock with eye-catching boho floral jewelry. The stars of the show? One-of-a-kind sunflower drop earrings – featuring aquamarines, diamonds and 18K gold – by Los Angeles-based Irene Neuwirth. (A similar style, above, is available from the Golden Blossom collection.) Elle also wore the designer's aquamarine Posy Ring and Small Super Bloom Flower Ring.

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ZENDAYA

For her red-carpet moment at the SAG Awards, where she was nominated for her leading role in *Euphoria*, Zendaya pulled out all the stops in Bulgari High Jewellery. As a face of the brand, the style-savvy actress, 26, had her pick of stunning pieces, including a gold necklace showcasing three pastel-toned gems: an aquamarine, a tanzanite and a morganite. She completed the look with a white-gold bracelet featuring pear, marquise and round brilliant-cut diamonds, as well as a 4.08-carat sparkler of a ring. ▶

MICHELLE YEOH

This year, Michelle – who just won the Best Actress Academy Award – has been nominated for every accolade under the sun for her performance in *Everything Everywhere All at Once.* And at every awards ceremony, the star, 60, has worn jewels by Moussaieff, a family-owned British jewelry house. For the BAFTAs, she chose shoulder-dusting winged diamond-and-ruby earrings, an oversized sapphire-and-diamond bangle and a show-stopping 20.58-carat cushion-cut Burmese sapphire ring in a rare natural pink.

JULIA GARNER

Diamonds are always in style, especially when you're in the winner's circle! Julia, 29, proved the point at the Golden Globes, where she took home a best supporting actress prize (for *Ozark*) wearing white diamonds from De Beers Jewellers to complement a dazzling Gucci gown. Though the pieces appear classically glamorous at first, the stacked rings and mismatched earrings (including a small dewdrop ear cuff) actually have a modern, edgy vibe – not unlike the star who wears them.

JENNIFER LOPEZ

Never one to be outshone on the red carpet, Jennifer, 53, hit the Grammy Awards in a plunging Gucci gown and not one but two Bulgari High Jewellery Serpenti necklaces totalling more than 150 carats. She added a pair of sapphire-and-diamond-encrusted Serpenti earrings and multiple hefty rings alongside her rare green-diamond engagement ring. In all, the Bulgari jewels are worth almost $2.5 million!

SHEILA ATIM

Nominated for the BAFTAs' Rising Star Award, the 32-year-old actress from *The Woman King* wore jewels fit for royalty. The necklace, part of the Chopard Haute Joaillerie collection, boasts a whopping 226.34 carats of heart-shaped diamonds set in white gold. Along with chandelier earrings, it perfectly balanced the regal vibe of her silver Prada gown and elbow-length gloves.

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JESSICA CHASTAIN

Jessica's look at the SAG Awards – where she picked up a prize for her turn in TV's *George & Tammy* – was a lesson in colour theory. The 45-year-old beauty paired a raspberry-hued taffeta gown by Zuhair Murad with Gucci High Jewelry from the Hortus Deliciarum ("garden of delights") collection in shades of green. (If you remember elementary-school art, that's raspberry's complementary colour.) The intricate pieces, including earrings topped with gold lion heads and heart-cut gems, are wearable works of art from a storied fashion house.

CARDI B

The rap star, 30, chose to accentuate her sculptural cobalt-blue gown from Indian designer Gaurav Gupta with statement jewels by Messika for her appearance at the Grammys. Imagined by founder and artistic director Valérie Messika, the diamond Starry Night earrings were designed to capture the feeling of a sparkly star-filled sky, while the Sirenetta ring – which is part of the Little Mermaid collection – was inspired by the sensuality, movement and lightness of the aquatic world.

ANGELA BASSETT

Black Panther: Wakanda Forever star Angela, 64, cut a statuesque figure in a Christian Siriano gown at the Critics Choice Awards (which honoured her with the Best Supporting Actress prize), but it was her striking Messika pieces that really stole the show. From the French jewelry house's Beyond the Light collection, the gold-and-diamond stacked choker, earrings and rings were influenced by the mysticism of ancient Egypt (think Cleopatra), though the glamorous set would befit another ruler, too: Angela's *Black Panther* alter ego, Queen Ramonda.

YOUR TOP 10 FASHION TRENDS FOR SPRING

From colourful suits to bubble-hem frocks, the season's best looks make dressing up fun. Try one or try them all! **By Andrea Karr**

AMBER VALLETTA

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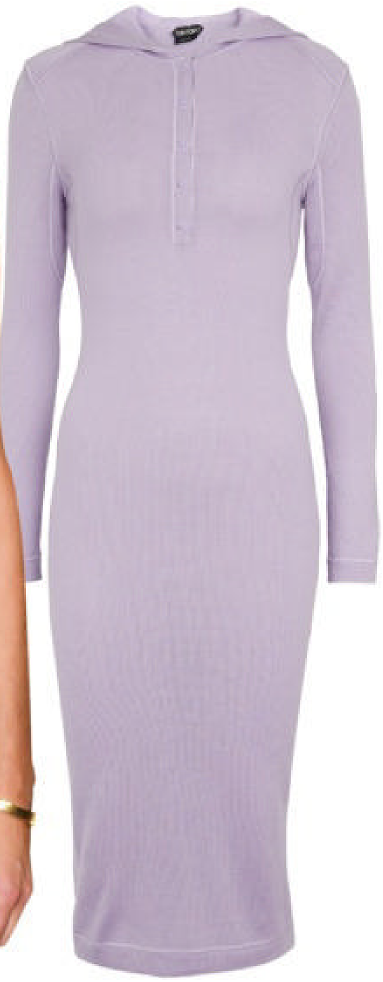
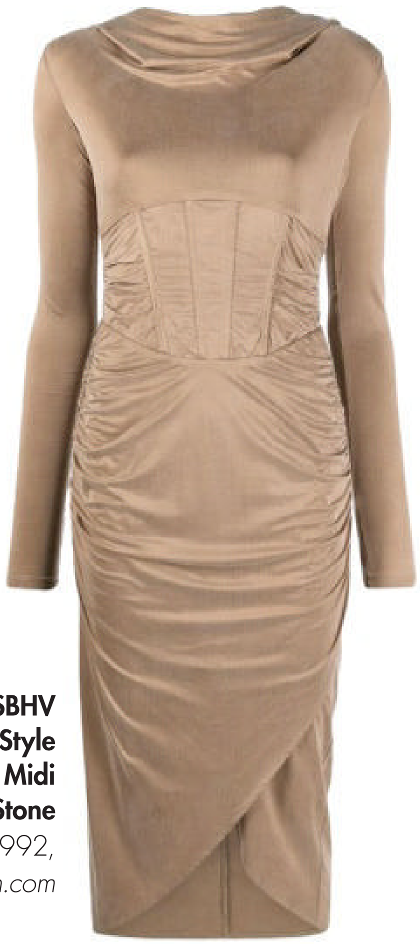
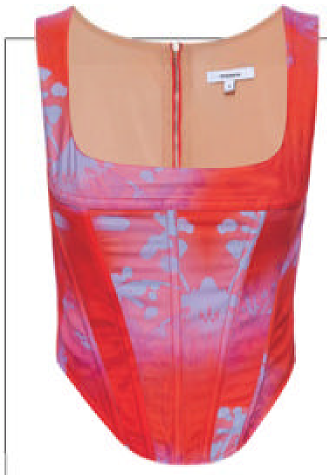
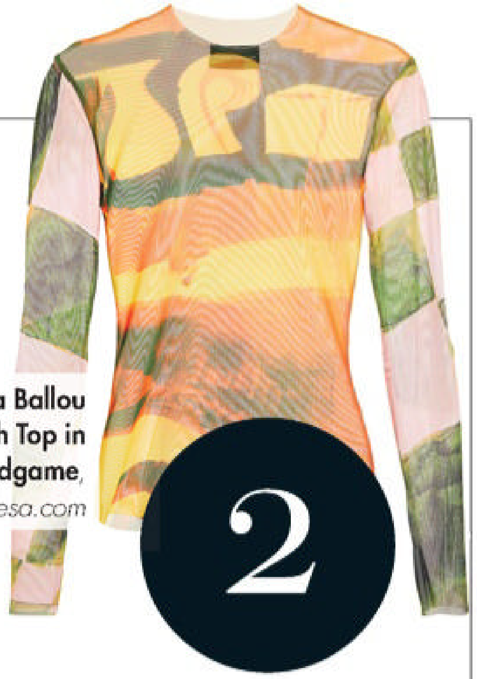

Tom Ford Cashmere and Silk Hoodie Midi Dress in Purple, $2,486, *mytheresa.com*


MISBHV Corset-Style Hooded Midi Dress in Stone Brown, $992, *farfetch.com*

Hood Times

Once only seen on the backs of sweatshirts and casual jackets, the hood has been rebranded as the evening dress's dramatic new accent. Worn by the likes of Amber Valletta (in green Saint Laurent), Kate Moss and Anne Hathaway, the hooded dress has started to trickle down to more affordable labels.


Campbell Corset in Rouge Mudd, $395, *miaou.com*


Louisa Ballou Printed Mesh Top in Checkmate/Endgame, $537, *mytheresa.com*

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SIMKHAI

Blurred Lines

The newest fashion prints are a little bit blurry and bendy – like food colouring swirling in water. In some cases, the print is created by digitally manipulating photos; in others, it's an abstract painting or a heat-reactive fabric that changes colour when temperatures rise. Like works of art (and often created in collaboration with an artist, as seen at Simkhai), these prints add a heavy dose of personality to any look.

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Practical Magic

Originally designed to help soldiers carry maps and field dressings, multi-pocketed cargo pants have gone in and out of style in the fashion world. This spring, they're back! When you hit the shops, you'll see practical trousers in a wide range of fabrics (from denim to silk) and colours (sand to hot pink). And a casual cotton pant in army green is a timeless classic.

High-Waisted StretchTech Cargo Wide-Leg Pants in Lark, $50, *oldnavy.ca*

Simone Cargo Pants with Belt in Vetiver Green, $80, *dynamiteclothing.com*

BRANDON MAXWELL

LORI HARVEY

Double-Layered Sheer Shirt in Black, $40, *hm.com*

Wonderland Bow Shirt in Ivory, $885, *zimmermann.com*

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Sheer Force

See-through skirts, dresses and tops will be everywhere this spring, and many daring souls will wear them with only hot pants or a bra, like Lori Harvey at Valentino's Spring 2023 runway presentation. Feeling shy? Add a tank under a sheer blouse or wear your gauzy layer over another shorter dress or skirt – or even a pair of trousers.

KENDALL JENNER

5

Motocross Diaries

The motorcycle jacket is a fashion staple that never misses, though this season's iteration is more motocross (sporty) than James Dean (classic). Wear it oversized or try it fitted to the body à la Kendall Jenner in a vintage Bates race-flag jacket with yellow accents. ▶

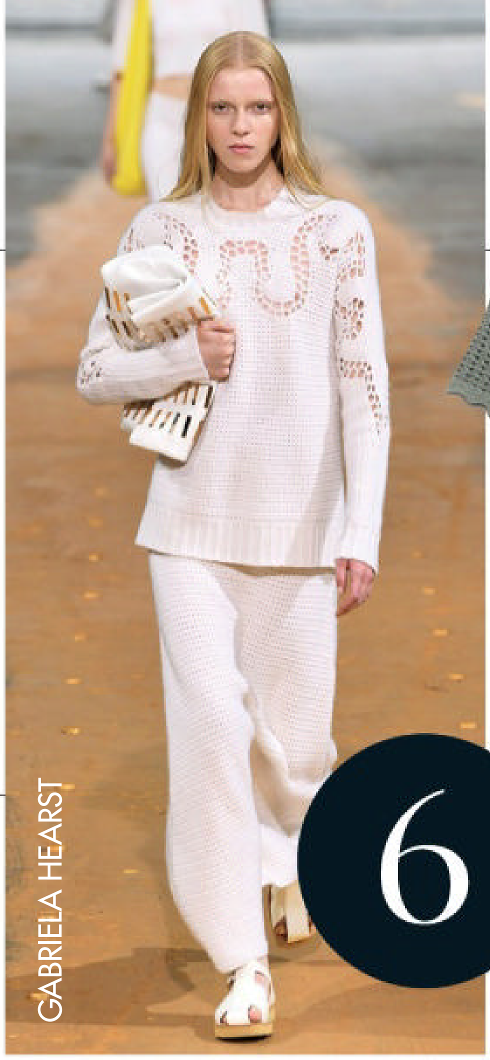
Leather Motocross Jacket in Transition Cream, $750, *bananarepublic.ca*

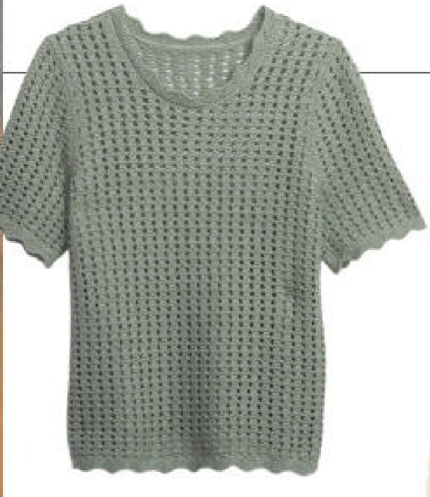
Wilfred Alchemist Jacket in Black, $325, *aritzia.com*

6

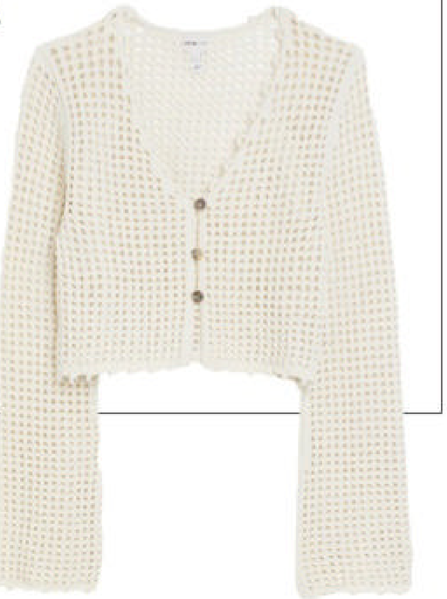
Arts and Crafts

Homespun knits continue to reign – but this isn't your grandma's crochet. This season, woven pieces feel elevated in trending colours and cobwebbed textures. Coverage ranges from minimal (a crochet halter) to slightly more demure (maxi skirts and peekaboo-knit sweaters, as seen at Gabriela Hearst).





Crochet Crewneck Sweater in Sage Green, $60, *gapcanada.ca*



Crochet Crop Long-Sleeve Top in Cream, $58, *riverisland.com*

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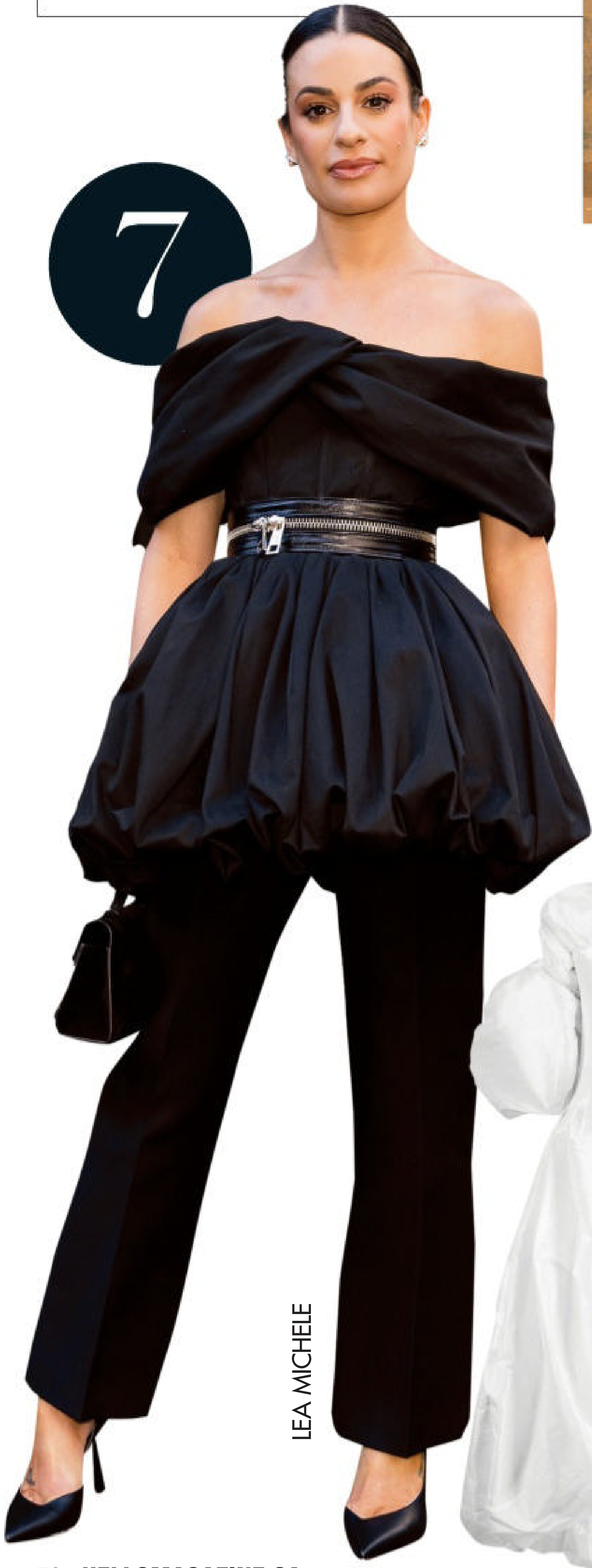
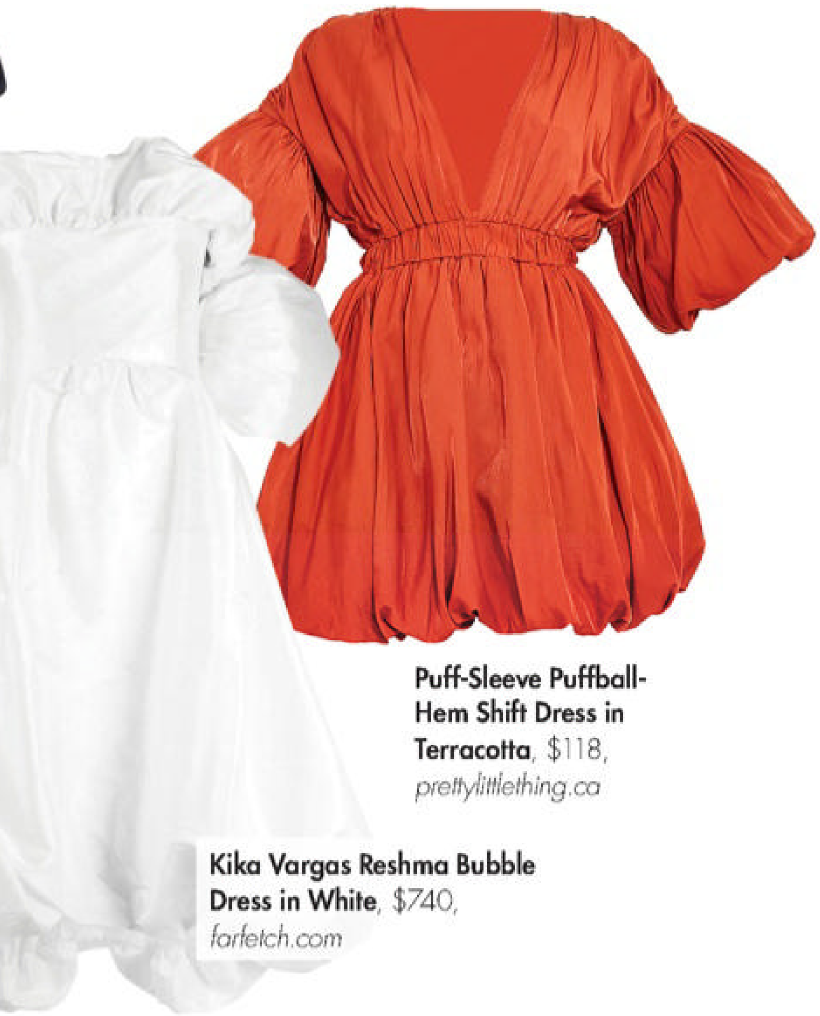
Popping Bubbles

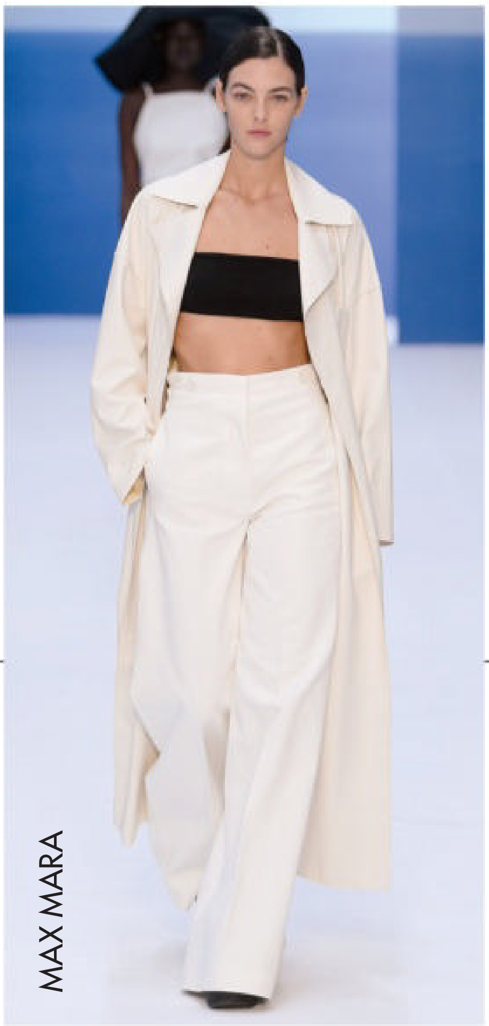
A staple in the 1980s and early 2000s, bubble-hem skirts and frocks made a splash on the spring catwalks of shows like Ulla Johnson, Proenza Schouler and Prada – and they were all over fall runways, too, so you know they're here to stay. Dress up your bubble hem in silk or taffeta or down in cotton or knit. You can even wear it over pants (another Y2K trend), as seen on Lea Michele.





Puff-Sleeve Puffball-Hem Shift Dress in Terracotta, $118, *prettylittlething.ca*

Kika Vargas Reshma Bubble Dress in White, $740, *farfetch.com*



Utterly Floored

Hems have gone straight to the floor this spring, with jeans that puddle on the ground, skirts that graze the ankles and coats that dust the tops of shoes. If a trench coat or other lightweight topper is on your must-have list, make it floor length – or just very, *very* long, as seen at Max Mara.

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To the Max

This season, any maxi skirt will put you right on trend, but we're particularly inspired by floor-length denim, as worn by Gabrielle Union. It is another way to wear slouchy denim and goes perfectly with a crop top, a cardigan or even a denim jacket for a Canadian tuxedo vibe.

Slit Denim Skirt in Dark Vintage Blue, $100, *mango.com*

Ganni Denim Maxi Skirt, $448, *farfetch.com*

GABRIELLE UNION

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Only Xtra-Long Trench Coat in Ginger Root, $129, *thebay.com*

Belted Cotton Topcoat in Ecru, $129, *zara.com*

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Long Notched Blazer, $825, **and Pleated Trouser**, $595, **in Chartreuse**, *shopsmythe.ca*

Isla Wide-Leg Pants, $100, **and Tori Boyfriend Blazer**, $140, **in Blue Pigment**, *evernew.ca*

JESSICA CHASTAIN

Who's the Boss?

Every woman needs a good power suit in her wardrobe, and this season's best look is oversized and brightly coloured. For an even stronger statement, keep the outfit completely monochromatic, as seen on Jessica Chastain, who matched her blouse and sunglasses to her '70s-style suit. H

SPRING FEVER

Put a little bounce in your step with the season's hottest makeup trends and expert advice from Lady Gaga's makeup artist **By Andrea Karr**

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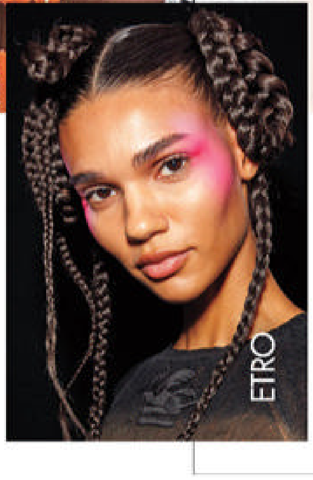
Milk
MAKEUP

BLUSH CRUSH

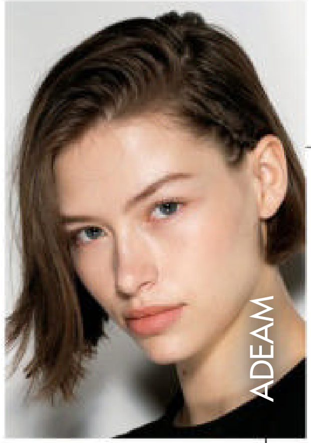
The '80s are making a comeback, with heavy-handed blush staking its claim on cheekbones everywhere. "It's such an easy way to add youth to the face," says Sarah Tanno, global artistry director for Haus Labs and Lady Gaga's longtime makeup artist. "Ultra-rosy cheeks make me think of how you get rosy outside in the sun." To make a colourful statement – as seen on the Etro catwalk and Lizzo at the Grammys – swipe pink, orange or purple blush from your apples to your temples.

1. Haus Labs by Lady Gaga Color Fuse Blush in Watermelon Bliss, $49, *hauslabs.com* **2. Milk Makeup Lip + Cheek Cream Blush + Lip Color in Muse**, $32, *sephora.ca*



QUICK TIP

For a natural glow, Sarah suggests taking a fan brush and lightly dusting a juicy red hue on your cheeks, nose and forehead.



IN THE BUFF

Known as the "clean girl" esthetic, fresh, minimal makeup is one of spring's big trends and has been seen on runway models (Adeam) and celebrities (Gwyneth Paltrow) alike. But despite how it may appear, "bare-looking skin doesn't have to mean no makeup," says Sarah. "It just means a lighter approach with simple, clean products." Opt for a light- to medium-coverage foundation or tinted moisturizer, and spot-treat with concealer and mattifying powder as necessary.

1. Nars Cosmetics Soft Matte Advanced Perfecting Powder in High Tide, $46, *narscosmetics.ca*
2. Chanel Ultra Le Teint Fluide in BR22, $74, *chanel.com*
3. The Body Shop Vitamin C Concealer in Medium 2W, $18, *thebodyshop.com*

QUICK TIP

Even though you do get a bit of help from makeup, the basis of this look is clear skin – so make sure you keep up a regular regimen of cleansing, exfoliating and moisturizing.

1
NARS
2
CHANEL
VITAMIN C CONCEALER
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Clean Sweep

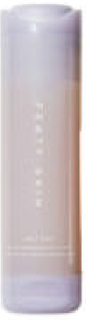
Pro tip: Never go to bed without removing your makeup

FOR WATERPROOF MAKEUP

Say goodbye to every last bit of your waterproof mascara with this cleanser made from plant-based oils like jojoba and sunflower.
Consonant Skin+Care Makeup Removing Cleansing Oil, $49, *consonantskincare.com*

FOR CLEARING PORES

Ideal for dull and congested skin, this lightweight oil cleanser will remove stubborn foundation and also help to unclog pores over time.
Benefit Cosmetics The POREfessional Get Unblocked Makeup-Removing Cleansing Oil, $49, *sephora.ca*



FOR DRY SKIN

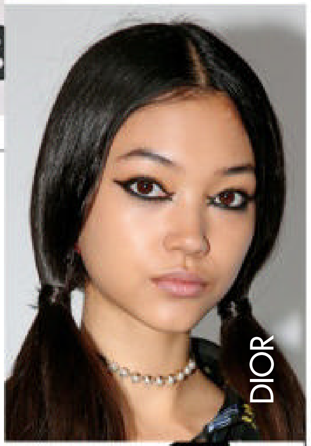
Leave your skin feeling nourished – not tight – with this makeup-removing cleanser filled with baobab, sunflower and castor oils, plus shea butter.
Fenty Skin Melt Awf Jelly Oil Makeup-Melting Cleanser, $44, *sephora.ca*

FOR DEEP CLEANSING

Love a double cleanse? After removing makeup, wash away excess oil and other buildup with this foaming cleanser that's safe for sensitive skin.
Vivier Ultra Foaming Cleanser, $54, *vivierskin.ca*

QUICK TIP

If you have hooded eyes, "line under your eye, then wing it up from the bottom and connect to your top lashline," says Sarah. "That way, your wing doesn't disappear."



LINE ART

A bit of smudgy eye pencil is sultry. But have you ever tried coating your top and bottom lash lines with liquid eyeliner, shaking out your bedhead and strutting down the street? A little grunge with a lot of attitude, the heavy liner trend may even skew artsy, like the crossed liner created by Peter Philips for Dior, or futuristic, like the black-and-silver look worn by Sydney Sweeney for the GQ Men of the Year Awards. Either way, a liquid liner pen with staying power (such as Maybelline's new Tattoo Studio Ink Pen) will serve you well. **Maybelline New York Tattoo Studio Ink Pen in Jet Black**, $15, *shoppersdrugmart.ca*

CHANEL HAUTE COUTURE

LET IT SHINE

Slick red lips that shine like freshly dipped candy apples are the ultimate in decadent beauty for spring, but the look isn't new to trailblazing Lady Gaga. Her go-to lippy? Haus Labs by Lady Gaga Atomic Shake Lip Lacquer in Ruby Shine. "I put it to the ultimate test last summer and used it onstage while she performed at *The Chromatica Ball*," says Sarah. "It never failed me during the high-impact show." When using a long-wearing liquid lipstick, shake it first, then apply a thin layer and let it set for 30 seconds without allowing your lips to touch. **1. Urban Decay Vice Lip Bond Glossy Liquid Lipstick in Ex-Lover**, $33, *sephora.ca* **2. Haus Labs by Lady Gaga Atomic Shake Lip Lacquer in Ruby Shine**, $34, *hauslabs.com*

QUICK TIP

For a truly modern take on a glossy red pout, go minimal with the rest of your makeup, as seen on the Chanel Haute Couture runway.

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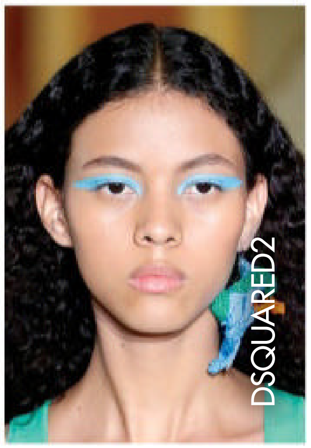
2
HAUS LABS

POWDER PLAYERS

Your face is a canvas and, this season, your paints are powdery matte brights in shades of yellow, orange, blue and green. The only rule? Stick to a single hue and wear it with the confidence of Cynthia Erivo, who donned neon eyeliner to match her yellow dress at the London première of *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever.* A swatch of matte colour swiped over the lid, as seen at Dsquared2, is another way to go. **1. NYX Professional Makeup Ultimate Eye Paints in Sun Gaze**, $15, *nyxcosmetics.ca* **2. Danessa Myricks Beauty Colorfix Eye, Cheek & Lip Cream Pigment in Carrot Top**, $24, *sephora.ca* **3. E.l.f. Cosmetics No Budge Cream Eyeshadow in Oasis**, $7, *elfcosmetics.com*



QUICK TIP

Use a shadow paint as an eyeliner with an angle brush, or swipe it over your entire eyelid with a flat synthetic makeup brush.

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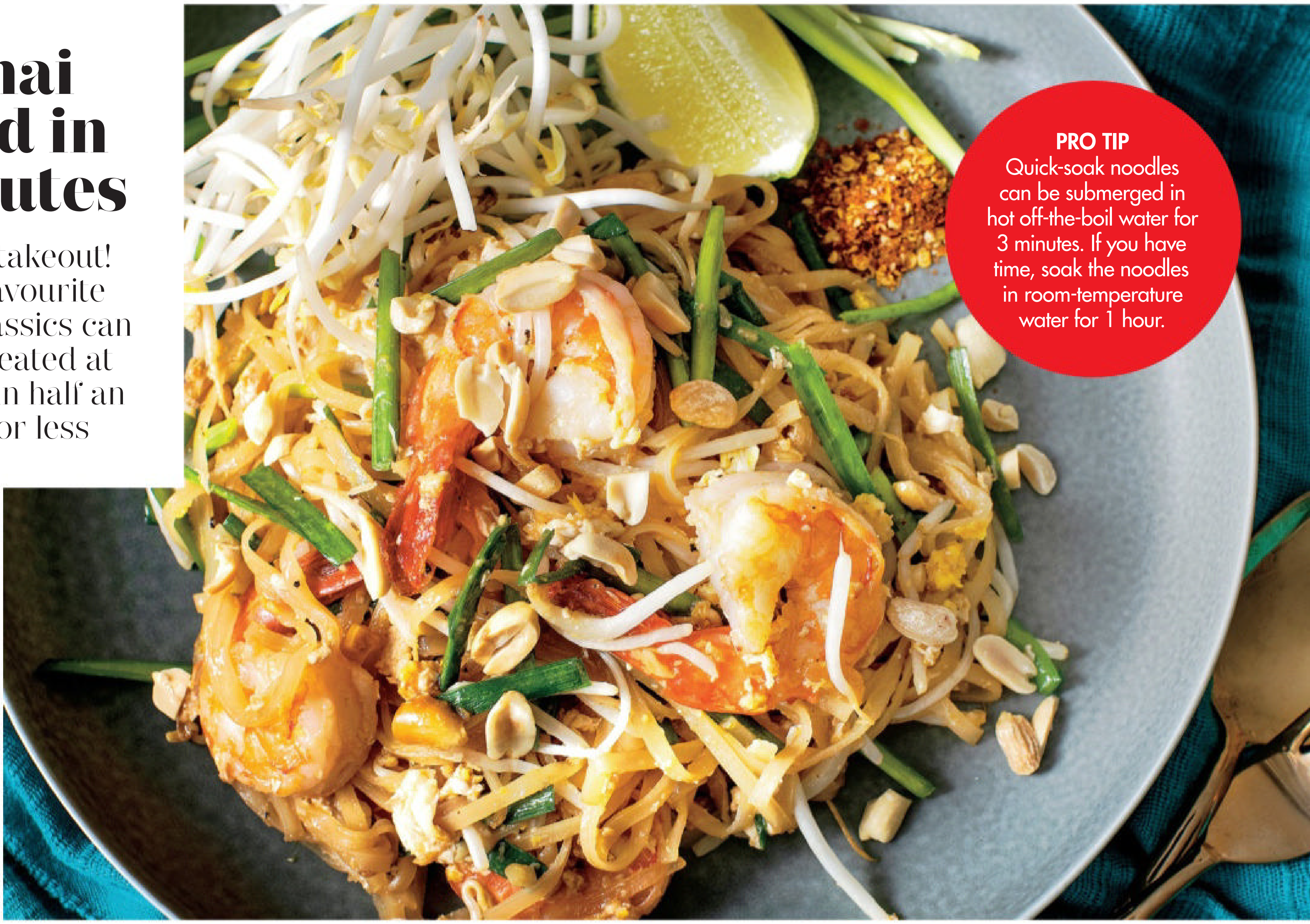
Thai food in minutes

Forget takeout! Your favourite Asian classics can be recreated at home – in half an hour or less



PRO TIP
Quick-soak noodles can be submerged in hot off-the-boil water for 3 minutes. If you have time, soak the noodles in room-temperature water for 1 hour.

MINIMALIST PAD THAI

Serves **2**
Cooking time **15 minutes**

INGREDIENTS
Sauce
- 3 tbsp + 1 tsp finely chopped palm sugar, packed
- 3 tbsp water
- 4 tbsp tamarind paste
- 2 tbsp fish sauce

Pad Thai
- 4 oz dried rice noodles, medium size, rehydrated
- 3 to 4 tbsp neutral oil
- 8 to 10 medium to large shrimp, peeled, deveined and patted dry
- 5 cloves garlic, chopped
- ⅓ cup thinly sliced shallots
- 2 large eggs
- 2½ cups bean sprouts
- 8 to 10 stalks garlic chives, cut in 2-inch pieces
- ¼ cup unsalted roasted peanuts, coarsely chopped and divided
- ½ lime, cut in wedges
- roasted chili flakes

1. Melt the sugar in a small pot over medium-high heat. Once melted, let it cook for a bit longer, until the colour becomes a deeper caramel but not quite dark brown. Once this colour is achieved, immediately add the water – it will splatter aggressively and the sugar will harden. Turn the heat down to medium and swirl it around until most of the sugar has dissolved.

2. Turn off the heat and stir in the tamarind paste and fish sauce. Don't worry about a few stubborn chunks of sugar – they'll dissolve by the time you need the sauce.

3. Using scissors, cut the soaked noodles roughly in half so it's easier to mix them with the veggies. Place all your prepped ingredients by the stove, ready to go.

4. Place a wok or large non-stick skillet on high heat and pour in just enough oil to coat the bottom. Once the oil is very hot, lay the shrimp down in 1 layer and let them sear without moving them until at least halfway cooked, about 2 minutes. Flip and cook on the other side until they are done. Turn off the heat and transfer the shrimp to a bowl, leaving all the oil and any juices behind.

5. Add a bit more oil to the pan if needed so that you ►

have about 3 tbsp. Having enough oil is important to make sure that the noodles don't clump together.

6. Add the garlic and shallots, and turn the heat to medium. Stir until the shallots are translucent, about 2 minutes.

7. Turn the heat up to high, and add the noodles and sauce. Toss together until most of the sauce has been absorbed. At this point, it will look like there aren't enough noodles, but don't panic – the dish will bulk up with the veggies and proteins.

8. Push the noodles to the side of the pan to create space for the eggs, then break the eggs into the pan. Scramble slightly just to break the yolks, then move the noodles on top of the eggs and let the eggs continue to cook for another 30 to 45 seconds, until they are mostly cooked. Flip the noodles, and then toss to break up the eggs.

9. Give the noodles a quick taste to check their doneness. If they're too chewy, add a splash of water and keep tossing for 1 minute or so to allow the water to absorb.

10. Add the shrimp back to the pan, along with any juices, and toss to mix. Turn off the heat and add the bean sprouts, garlic chives and half of the peanuts. Use tongs to mix. Plate immediately – you want the bean sprouts to be as fresh as possible.

11. Top with the remaining peanuts and serve with wedges of lime. Add some roasted chili flakes for heat, if desired.

BOK CHOY STIR-FRY WITH THAI MISO

Serves **4**
Cooking time **10 minutes**

INGREDIENTS

Stir-Fry

- 1 lb baby bok choy
- 7 cloves garlic
- 1 to 3 Thai chilies, to taste (optional)
- 2 tbsp neutral oil
- 1 tsp granulated sugar
- freshly ground white pepper, to taste
- jasmine rice, for serving

Sauce

- 1 tbsp fermented soybean paste
- 1 tbsp oyster sauce
- 2 tsp soy sauce

1. Halve the bok choy lengthwise through the root so that the leaves stay attached. If working with larger ones, you may need to quarter them. Dry them off as much as you can to prevent the stir-fry from becoming too watery.

2. Make the sauce by combining all the ingredients in a small bowl.

3. Pound the garlic and chilies with a mortar and pestle briefly, just until they are broken into big chunks.

4. Place a wok on medium heat, and add the oil and the smashed garlic and chilies. Sauté gently for about 2 minutes, until the garlic is golden brown. Don't use high heat at this stage – you want the garlic chunks to have time to cook and soften before they brown.

5. Turn the heat up to high, then add the bok choy and toss for 30 seconds. Add the sauce mixture and sugar; toss for about 1 minute, or just until the bok choy are heated through and wilted. Don't cook them for too long or they will release too much water and continue to wilt as they sit.

6. Transfer the bok choy to a shallow serving bowl, top with freshly ground pepper and serve with jasmine rice.

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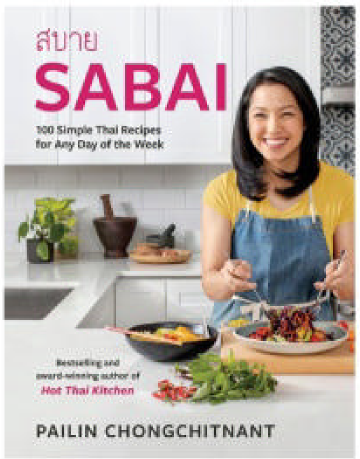
PRO TIP
If the mango is very sweet, use less sugar – and vice versa. Also, if you're serving right after assembly, use less sugar, as the sugar will not have had time to absorb into the pearls and the dish will taste sweeter.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100 Simple Thai Recipes for Any Day of the Week
Bestselling and award-winning author of Hot Thai Kitchen
PAILIN CHONGCHITNANT

TAKE IT EASY

Born in Thailand and based in Vancouver, Pailin Chongchitnant is the superstar chef behind the popular YouTube cooking show *Hot Thai Kitchen.* In her latest cookbook, *Sabai* (which means "relaxed and comfortable"), Pailin puts the focus on recipes that are both authentic and straightforward – and have the perfect balance of sweet, salty, sour and spicy.

MANGO COCONUT TAPIOCA PUDDING

Serves **4 to 6**
Cooking time **30 minutes**

INGREDIENTS
- 1 cup coconut milk
- 1 pandan leaf, tied into a knot (optional)
- 5 to 7 tbsp finely chopped palm or granulated sugar
- ¼ tsp table salt
- 2 tbsp rice flour
- 2 tbsp water
- ½ cup small tapioca pearls (no larger than 2 mm in diameter)
- ½ cup julienned young coconut meat, fresh or canned
- 2 to 3 sweet ripe mangoes, cut in ½-inch cubes

1. Bring at least 6 cups water to a full boil over high heat to cook the tapioca pearls. Make the coconut cream by placing the coconut milk and pandan leaf in a small pot and bringing the milk to a boil over medium heat. Add the sugar and salt; stir until dissolved.
2. Dissolve the rice flour in the water, then pour it into the coconut milk while you stir with a rubber spatula. Keep stirring constantly until the coconut milk returns to a boil and the mixture has thickened. Remove the coconut cream from the heat, discard the pandan leaf and let cool.
3. Sprinkle the tapioca pearls into the boiling water and stir until the water returns to a boil. Then stop stirring and let them boil for 12 to 13 minutes. Meanwhile, prepare a small bowl of cold water to check doneness.
4. Check the doneness of the pearls by putting a small amount into the cold water. The pearls are done when any white centres remaining in the pearls look no larger than a tiny dot.
5. Drain the pearls through a fine-mesh metal sieve and run cold water over them until completely cool. Shake off excess water and transfer to a mixing bowl. If you're not ready to serve, you can leave them at room temperature, covered, for up to 4 hours. For the best texture, it's better to not refrigerate them.
6. To assemble, stir the coconut cream (it can be warm, room temperature or cold) and the young coconut meat into the pearls, mixing well. You can taste the pudding with a piece of mango and add more sugar and salt as needed, depending on the sweetness and tartness of the mangoes.
7. Spoon into a small serving bowl and top with a generous helping of mango pieces. Serve within 30 minutes of mixing. The tapioca pearls will continue to absorb moisture from the cream as they sit, so the longer they sit, the less soft and creamy the texture will be. If you have any leftovers, you can store them in the fridge, but the texture will not be as good the next day.

Exclusive

HOWIE MANDEL
STAND UP GUY

The *Canada's Got Talent* judge talks four decades of marriage, hanging with his kids and why jokes about his age don't bother him

Howie Mandel met his wife, Terry, in line at Swiss Chalet when they were just young teens. "I didn't know her, and I was short a couple of quarters for french fries so she lent me money," the Toronto native has said. "And I've been paying her back ever since."

Asked about the secret to their 43-year marriage, the comedian and former *Deal or No Deal* host gets serious. "I'm just the lucky guy who got somebody really special who puts up with all my shenanigans – you know, I have my issues," he tells *Hello!* referring to his well-documented struggles with OCD and fear of germs. "If there were an awards show where medals were given out, my wife should win."

Speaking of giving out accolades, Howie, 67, is ready to kick off season 2 of *Canada's Got Talent* – while prepping for season 18 of the American version. "When I started in comedy, I had to leave Canada to make the impact that I wanted to make," explains the *Gremlins* star. "It's so thrilling to come home and make this happen here."

'I look at life as like a party, and sometimes I just like to be the centre of attention'

What is it like to be back with your fellow Canadian judges? We're four incredibly different people who come from totally different experiences, so even if we don't agree, we respect what the others do and what they see. Kardinal [Offishall] is at the epicentre of the music business. He knows what he's hearing. He knows what sells. Trish [Stratus], who has made a name for herself in WWE, knows about branding and what stands out. And Lilly [Singh], who blazed her own trail, is brilliant – from her digital comedy to being an incredible author, dancer and motivational person. I'm so thrilled to be sitting beside these people who are so accomplished and just happen to be Canadian.

While they also speak highly of you, how does it feel when they make jokes about you being the oldest judge? I have a sense of humour – I can take it. It's kind of like how kids talk back – that's how I see it. They roll their eyes, they talk back, but you still love them.

You don't look 67! Any chance you've gotten some beauty tips from your friend and *America's Got Talent* judge Heidi Klum? No. [*Laughs*] But she is a good friend. And while I'm sure she has a routine, she is genetically predisposed to just being beautiful forever.

What do you like to do when you're not judging talent contests? I hang with my kids, with my family. That's it!

From the looks of their social media accounts, your grown children simply adore you. Oh, that's so nice. Yes, they do. I'm a really lucky guy. I do a podcast with my daughter [Jackelyn], and that's the highlight of my life. My son [Alex] is the producer of that podcast, and my younger daughter [Riley] is my personal trainer. She's probably the reason I look younger. She puts me through the wringer.

And you're a grandpa, too! Do your grandkids find you funny? No, no, no, I find *them* funny. I kind of sit back and let them entertain me.

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Howie says he's 'thrilled' to be back judging *Canada's Got Talent* with (far left, from L) Lilly Singh, host Lindsay Ell, Trish Stratus and Kardinal Offishall. But his greatest joy is spending time with wife Terry (above) and their children, Alex, Riley and Jackelyn (below).

You've said on the show that being a comedian is the hardest job out there. Why? It's the fact that you have to get out there with no music, no special effects and no other people. It's just your sensibility, your sense of humour. It's like showing up at a party naked.

Yet you love doing it! You know, I look at life as like a party, and sometimes I just like to be the centre of attention. [*Smiles*] H

INTERVIEW: SHANDA DEZIEL

The new season of *Canada's Got Talent* premières March 21 on Citytv.

Don't miss this week...

FILM JOHN WICK: CHAPTER 4

It's been nearly four years since Keanu Reeves last stepped into the shoes of legendary hit man John Wick. And the Canadian heartthrob promises the fourth instalment in this adrenalin-fuelled blockbuster franchise is the most intense yet. "There's all of that John Wick swag: cars, weapons, jiu-jitsu," he says. "But with *Chapter 4*, we took it to another level." *In theatres March 24*

ALBUM I GO TO THE ROCK

I GO TO THE ROCK
The Gospel Music of Whitney Houston

While Whitney Houston gave us a host of pop hits, her greatest love of all was gospel. "I like things that lift me up, inspire me," she once said of the songs she'd sing in church. This posthumous album will do just that. It features six previously unreleased tracks, including her soulful rendition of "Bridge Over Troubled Water." *March 24*

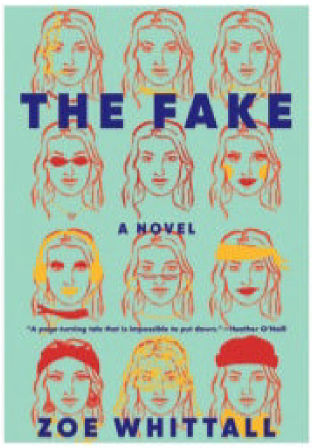
MOVIE MURDER MYSTERY 2

The last time we saw Adam Sandler and Jennifer Aniston together onscreen, they were wreaking havoc in Monaco as clumsy detectives Nick and Audrey Spitz. Now, those characters are headed to Paris to crack their biggest case yet: the kidnapping of a close friend. "She's the best," Adam has said of one of his favourite co-stars – who's also been a friend since they were 14. "We're so comfortable with each other." *March 31, Netflix*

TV LUCKY HANK

From the courtroom to the classroom! *Better Call Saul*'s Bob Odenkirk plays an English department chair at an underfunded college in this "mid-life crisis tale." According to the actor, "[It's as if] you took a very fun show – like a *Parks and Recreation* – and you said, 'Let's get to know these people and their internal battles.'" *March 19, AMC*

BOOK THE FAKE



In her latest, Canadian novelist Zoe Whittall (*The Best Kind of People*) follows two very different protagonists, Shelby and Gibson. The only thing they have in common is that they've both been scammed by Cammie, who, inexplicably, has been lying about having cancer. When Shelby and Gibson finally meet, they start to fill in the blanks. *March 21*

Beverly Hills

STAR ESCAPES

The swanky California hot spot is *the* place to see and be seen during awards season

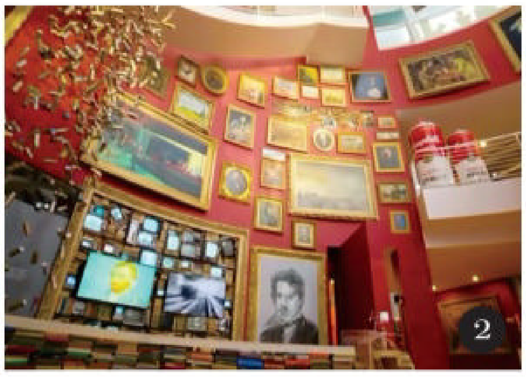
By Andrea Karr

EXPLORE

The setting of movies like *Pretty Woman* and *Clueless*, Beverly Hills has long been the stomping ground of the silver screen's rich and famous. Perhaps you'll catch a glimpse of them splurging at the ritzy shops of Rodeo Drive (**1**) or taking a class at a local studio – try Natural Pilates on South Santa Monica Boulevard. For a dose of culture, stroll through Mr Brainwash Art Museum (**2**), which is filled with pop-meets-street art.

INDULGE

No trip to the 90210 zip code would be complete without a little pampering. For a custom facial with therapies like LED and ultrasound, visit Shani Darden Studio, whose clients include Jessica Alba and Rosie Huntington-Whiteley. Though Shani herself is no longer accepting new clients, her studio's pro estheticians are – and they use her methods. For a full-body lymphatic drainage massage, head to Shila Beauty Center – Lily James is a fan!



TASTE

After a morning stroll along palm-tree-lined streets, refuel with lunch at Gucci Osteria da Massimo Bottura, a contemporary Italian eatery atop Rodeo Drive's Gucci outpost. Nearby, Mexican steakhouse The Hideaway (**3**) – a hit with the likes of Sir Elton John and Jessica Simpson – has an open-air patio and is a go-to for surf and turf and craft cocktails.

STAY

Historic institutions like The Beverly Hilton and The Beverly Hills Hotel abound, but there are also newer offerings, such as the SLS Beverly Hills (**4**) and The Maybourne – both with rooftop pools and cabanas that overlook Los Angeles. The former boasts memorable quirky touches (its new speakeasy is called Wasp in a Wig), while the latter is all soft neutrals and breezy West Coast charm. H

TRIP TIPS The city is highly walkable – unless you're wearing stilettos, which call for valet service! • Even on hot days, nights can cool off, so pack a light jacket • Craving a late-night snack? The Sprinkles Cupcake ATM dispenses treats 24-7

Eva Longoria is just one of myriad superstars who have called Beverly Hills home.

What To Pack

Laula Heels in Pink, $70, *callitspring.com*

Blair Back Detail Maxi Dress in Wild Rose, $190, *evernew.ca*

Filorga NCEF-Shot Concentrated Serum, $115, *shoppersdrugmart.ca*

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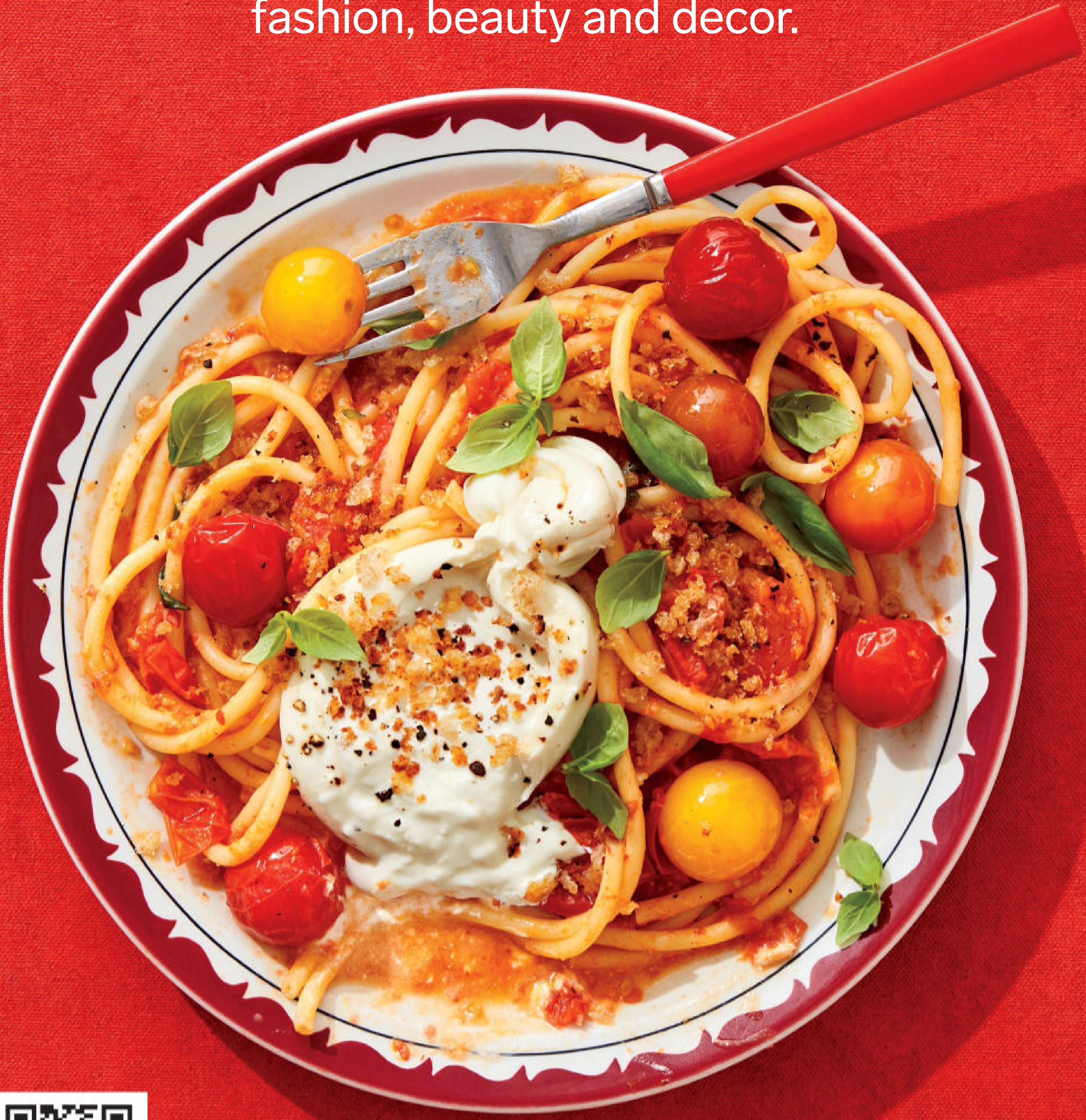

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Melissa Rivers

The red-carpet veteran talks the year's best (and worst) style trends and shares memories of her famous mom, Joan

By Sarah Trumbley

Melissa Rivers has inherited many amazing qualities from her mother, the late, great comedian Joan Rivers, but her sense of humour is what she's most grateful for. "You know, it's OK to laugh," she tells *Hello! Canada,* "and, most importantly, it's OK to laugh at yourself." In turn, she's passed on her love of laughter to her 22-year-old son. "Cooper certainly has all of that," she says fondly.

Of course, Melissa and Joan also shared a passion for fashion. For years, mother and daughter were correspondents on Hollywood's biggest red carpets and hosts of TV's *Fashion Police.* "It's the best and the worst," she tells us of working with a parent (she and her mom also had their own reality show, *Joan & Melissa: Joan Knows Best?,* from 2011 to 2014). "It's the best because you are truly on the same team. And the worst because you really know how to push each other's buttons!"

Here, Melissa, 55, helps *Hello!* wrap up awards season as we take a walk with her on the red carpet.

BEST IN SHOW

Come awards season, you can always tell who thinks they're going to win because they dress more seriously. At the BAFTAs, Cate Blanchett came dressed to win. Cate always kills it! Angela Bassett has been killing it, too. For the past two years, Angela shows up and you're like, "Oh, the movie star has arrived."

BALLGOWNS ARE BACK

We're seeing a lot more colour, which I love. And more glamour, rather than in-your-face sexy. There's a real return of big dresses – a lot of ballgowns.

NOTE TO THE FELLAS

Put on a shirt! If you don't have a shirt on, you've lost me. I do appreciate that men are having more fun with fashion, but you're not all Harry Styles. Just because Harry can pull something off doesn't mean the normal human can. So Timothée Chalamet, please put on a shirt, you're [a serious] actor! It's like if Maggie Smith were to come in something transparent. [*Laughs*]

IT WOULD BE A DREAM TO STYLE...

Salma Hayek. Because of her husband [François-Henri Pinault, CEO of Kering, which owns brands like Gucci, Yves Saint Laurent and Alexander McQueen], she has access to everything amazing. She's got access to things that are two seasons ahead! It would be like walking into the greatest high-end store ever.

CATHERINE THE GREAT

I love that Kate [Princess of Wales] has started to bring in pants. I just saw a picture of her and she had on a navy sweater, navy pants and a camel-hair coat – it was like something a female CEO would wear. And if you think about what she wore to the [2021] *No Time to Die* première ... that gold dress! You know, most women become comfortable in their own skin right around their mid-30s to early 40s. And that's where we started seeing Kate finding herself and her style.

TRUTH BOMBS

My [favourite red-carpet memory], the one that's the most honest, is the show where, within the first two minutes, my mom said the F-word – and that was when they decided to put us on a seven-second delay going forward. [*Laughs*] You know, that was when they all finally knew exactly who they were dealing with!

RIVERS OF LAUGHS

To try to replicate the jokes my mom pulled ... they were so extensive, and I don't have the patience. [*Laughs*] One of her constant ones was getting into her friend's apartment and rearranging all the furniture. Or just moving one or two pieces around to see if anyone noticed.

PRANK LIKE MOM

I did pull one, though, on one of my best friends. I got this really cool digital picture frame when she became a grandmother. We preloaded it with all these pictures of her and her kids and the grandchild. But you need a password to be able to load stuff, so I gave her the password but didn't tell her that I kept one also. Sometimes I like to just add random photos to it. [*Laughs*]

#NOFILTER

One time, my mom turned to me and said, "You know, you're a much better parent than I was." And I was thinking, "Maybe that's something you should keep to yourself." [*Laughs*]

FAMILY VALUES

I had a very traditional childhood: we sat down for dinner every night, there were chores, there were expectations of behaviour, I was grounded. It was a much more traditional childhood than people would think. And I've kept that with my son, Cooper. H

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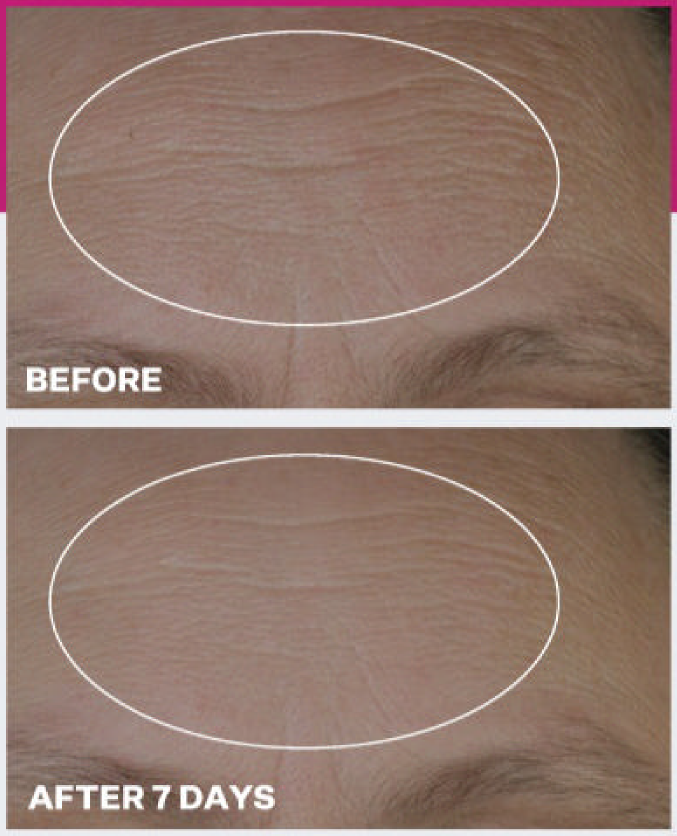
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